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THE WEATHER
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## RECALL PETITION MANAGER QUITS; PLACE VACATED

### Summers Says Health Poor; Abandons Fight On Hart, Dillon

### MOVEMENT WILL GO ON AS BEFORE, SAYS GREENE

### Editor Charges Reports Of Split In Campaign Falsely Spread

Dr. John F. Summers, who has been in charge of the circulation of petitions for the recall of Mayor Truman G. Hart and Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon, to-day announced that he has severed his connection with the recall organization, because of poor health. No successor to Summers as chief circulator has been named to-day, according to those active in the recall movement.

Summers' statement regarding his withdrawal from the recall movement follows:

**Weakened By Influenza**

**"I have withdrawn from the management of the recall petitions, as my health is not sufficiently good to bear up under the work to be done. I entered into it with enthusiasm, but find that I will not be able to carry it through.**

**"Physical conditions, due to a recent attack of influenza, from which I have not fully recovered, make it inadvisable for me to continue."**

Summers' resignation will have no effect whatever on the recall movement, according to W. H. C. Greene, editor of the American Sentinel and one of those most actively identified with the recall. Summers had no connection with the campaign other than that of an employe of the organization behind the movement, Greene said.

**Another To Be Named**

Official notification of Summers' withdrawal from the organization had not reached Greene this morning.

Immediately upon receipt of Summers' withdrawal, Greene said, another man will be named to have charge of the circulation of the petitions.

Interests opposed to the recall or to the candidates named to contest against Hart and Dillon are mak-

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## DAUGHERTY WILL BE EXONERATED

### Hearings Concluded And The Committe Plans Report Clearing Cabinet Officer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Hearings on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty were concluded late today by the house judiciary committee.

After officials of the department of justice had finished refuting all the charges, the committee went into executive session for the purpose of apparently formally closing the impeachment proceedings. A report exonerating Daugherty will be made under the present plan some time in January.

## *Taft Recovers From Serious Major Operation*

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court is recuperating at his home here today from a serious operation several days ago. Taft was removed to his home yesterday from Garfield Hospital, physicians stated. The operation was for gall stones, it was said, although secrecy surrounded Taft's illness.**

Give Yourself A Gift of Good Teeth

Do you realize that abscessed teeth affect a person's general health? The pus that forms in the abscesses oftentimes causing fatal cases of blood poisoning.

If YOUR teeth are sore and aching have them examined by DR. KLEISER PAINLESS DENTISTS.

KLEISER DENTISTRY is dependable; your teeth made healthy and sound by dental work that will give you a lifetime of satisfaction.

DR. KLEISER
—Painless Dentists
1031 J Street
—FRESNO

## Charred Bodies Of Two Army Flyers Found In Desert

### Burned Wreckage Of Plane Near Oasis Furnishes Mute Evidence Of Tragedy; Discovery Made By Cowboys Scouting For Cattle

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—The bodies of Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, army aviators, were found to-day at Indian Springs, a hamlet on the Papago Indian Reservation.

The bodies were burned and the airplane was a mass of charred wreckage.

It is thought the two aviators had trouble, were forced to land, and that the plane crashed, causing the gasoline tank to burst and take fire.

**BODIES FOUND BY COWBOYS**

The bodies were found by some cowboys scouting for cattle in that district.

Indian Oasis, consists of a few abandoned shacks, and a desert waterhole. It is seventy-five miles from Tucson, and thirty-five miles from the nearest railroad point.

**TRIED TO REACH WATER HOLE**

It is believed that the two aviators, realizing they could not continue their flight, made a desperate attempt to reach the water hole in order not to run the risk of dying of thirst.

The two aviators set out on Thursday, December 7, to fly from San Diego to El Paso in an army plane.

One of the biggest desert hunts ever conducted was organized following reports that the aviators had not arrived at El Paso, and that they were last seen flying over Yuma. Thirty-six airplanes, belonging to both the army, navy, and to private individuals were inlisted in the search. The hundreds of thousands of square miles of southern Arizona desert was combed from the air.

**Search Was Extensive**

Indian scouts, experienced guides, cowboys, United States infantry and calvary were all put to work in an attempt to locate the missing men, who, it was thought, might have escaped death only to be faced by death in the desert from thirst and starvation.

President Obregon of Mexico, telegraphed special permission for United States Army and Navy planes to fly over Mexican territory as it was thought the two men might have lost their way and have been flying below the border when they met with an accident.

One fleet of planes made its headquarters at Yuma, and the other operated out of Tuscon in cooperation with calvary and infantry. Planes from El Paso were operating from Nogales as a base.

A thorough search was made of the region around the wild and desolate Gulf of California, where it was reported the two men had been seen.

The governor of the Mexican state of Sonora, bordering the international line, issued special orders to all Mexican towns and villages to co-operate in the hunt, and several companies of Mexican soldiers were detailed to aid in the search below the line.

Hope that the two aviators were alive was practically given up Monday when army and navy planes were recalled to their bases at San Diego and San Francisco.

## *British Murderess To Hang With Her Lover For Husband's Slaying*

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Thompson must hang for the murder of her husband, Percy Thompson, of which she was found jointly guilty with Frederick Bywaters, her lover.

The lord chief justice to-day dismissed appeals by Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters. They had previously been found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

Thompson was stabbed to death October 4th.

**One More Appeal**

Appeal of the condemned woman, who admitted frequent attempts to poison her husband, probably will be carried to the home secretary, her last hope of life.

**William C. Bridgeman, whose life, by a coincidence, was recently attempted through poison, sent him in the mails, must now decide whether a woman about to become a mother can be hanged.**

Mrs. Thompson is understood to be in a delicate condition.

The trial of Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters was one of the most sensational in English criminal history. Mrs. Thompson, a girlish figure, who will be 29 years old on Christmas Day, maintained her composure in court as witnesses accused her of administering poison to her husband. She admitted giving the man deadly potions, but said she did so only to "weaken him" so he would succumb to heart attacks.

**From June 1, 1921, until October 4th, 1922, she gave her husband occasional doses of poison, while continuing to smile upon him and hold secret rendezvous with her lover. Finally on October 4th, she prevailed on Bywaters to stab Thompson and so put an end to him.**

Only once during the trial did Mrs. Thompson show any emotion and that was when the bloody knife was exhibited. At that sight she turned pale and pressed her filmy lace handkerchief to her eyes. At other times she appeared to be in a trance, unaware of what was going on around her.

Frederick Edward Bywaters was a young naval officer, befriended by the murdered man and taken into the Thompson home at Ilford. A friendship between himself and Mrs. Thompson led to an illicit love affair, it was admitted in court, and as an outgrowth of this the lovers plotted to dispose of the unsuspecting husband.

**"I put glass in his food, but it didn't work," Mrs. Thompson wrote the naval man.**

Their love letters were at one moment aflame with passion; the next they would be discussing details of poisons and means of disposing of Thompson. Mrs. Thompson admitted trying several means, without success.

Finally, one night when the husband was accompanying his wife home from the theater, he was stabbed. Shrieks of his wife brought people to the scene, to find him expiring in her arms.

Bywaters was arrested. Mrs. Thompson's letters were found. The case went to trial, attracting more attention than any similar murder case in recent years.

## CAFE COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

### Jones Grill, Inc., Operating In Fresno, Modesto And Stockton Is Insolvent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The Jones Grill, Inc., operating restaurants in Modesto, Fresno and Stockton to-day filed petition in federal court here for bankruptcy in the sum of $42,521.23.

Failure of the organization is laid to opening stores before enough stock was sold to handle operations.

Apparent property is named as $75,100, $50,000 of which is stock in trade and $25,000 in Modesto real estate which is held in trust by the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of San Jose for $16,000.

The restaurants are located at 1330 Ninth, and 818 J Streets in Modesto; 1818 Mariposa Street, Fresno, and 218 East Webster Avenue, Stockton.

## *British Premier Loses Voice From Bad Cold*

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Bonar Law of Great Britain, was reported to-day to have almost entirely lost the use of his voice, as a result of a severe cold. The prime minister's condition, however, is said to be "not alarming."

SLIPPERS FOR GIFTS
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS
with flexible leather soles. Colors—Old Rose, Wine and Oxford, on sale tomorrow, pair..... 49c
Men's Felt Shippers
with solid leather soles, on sale here tomorrow at, pair..... 95c
SAMUELS ARMY & NAVY DEPT. STORE
TUL. AVE. & BROADWAY
Fresno's New Department Store

## 93 WAR GUILT CASES DROPPED BY HIGH COURT

### Neither Guilt Nor Innocence Determined In Trial Of Germans

### MACKENSEN, BUELOW AND GALLWITZ WITH GROUP

### Allied Representatives Are Not Allowed To Attend Proceedings

(By The United Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court of Leipsig, in a secret session to-day, dismissed ninety-three "war guilt" cases, tried in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

**Generals Von Gallwitz, Von Mackensen, Von Lissingen, Von Buelow and Von Dickut and Professor Goetz were among those whose cases were dropped. Many witnesses were heard, but proceedings were strictly private, and allied representatives were not present.**

**Status Not Determined**

The court declared the defendants had been proven neither absolutely guilty nor innocent of crime against German law.

Seven hundred and seventy-one cases are pending. The Germans on trial include the former crown prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accused of deportations from northern France during the war and the Duke of Wurtemburg, who ordered troops massacred at Namur, and other famous officers.

The allies drew up a long list of those considered guilty and required the Germans to try them.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF FRUIT GROWERS PAID DIVIDENDS

### Association Pays $103,000; $3.20 Per Share; Eighth Paid By Company

Santa Claus will have a fatter pocketbook with which to purchase Christmas toys for youngsters throughout the San Joaquin Valley, as the result of a dividend payment to stockholders of the California Peach and Fig Growers which went into the mails to-day.

The association is distributing $103,000 to stockholders, which is a dividend of 8 per cent, and the eighth paid by the organization.

**$3.20 Per Share**

The dividend is payable to stockholders of record August 2nd and amounts to $3.20 per share. The association has never paid less than 8 per cent on its stock since its organization, and on occasion paid more.

According to an announcement by J. L. Reeder to-day, where stockholders have not paid in full for their stock the payment now being issued will be credited to their stock account.

## SARAH BERNHARDT AGREES TO REST

### Famous Actress, Now Past Crisis, Consents To Remain In Bed

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt, famous actress, to-day consented to take a rest which she previously claimed "for me means death."

Physicians who announced that she has passed the crisis of her illness, let it be known that, after making many objections she has agreed to remain in bed for fifteen days or so.

The doctors ceased issuing bulletins. This was taken to mean that they consider her well on the road to recovery, although she remains weak.

Mme. Bernhardt has become reconciled to her inability to appear at the opening of Guitry's new play set for Thursday, it was said.

# Pardoning Of Arbuckle Scored; Films Banned In Many Cities Of U. S. To Be Shown In Fresno

### Lifting Of Bar Against Comedian Emphatically Denounced

### LOCAL MINISTERS OPPOSE EXHIBITION

### Sentiment Throughout Nation On Showing Of Pictures Of Star Varies

### *Sentiment On Arbuckle Return To Motion Films*

**Varied sentiment has been voiced throughout the country on the lifting of the Arbuckle film ban by Will Hays. Reports from some cities are:**

**San Francisco—Attitude indifferent. Films will be shown.**

**Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania cities—state censors declare no opposition will be made to exhibition of films.**

**Denver—City officials indicate that they will allow films to be shown there.**

**Indianapolis authorities have placed a strict ban on films.**

**Milwaukee citizens opposed to Arbuckle pardon. Films banned.**

**Detroit mayor indicates films banned there.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, has lost his usefulness because of his pardon of Roscoe Arbuckle, the Hollywood Citizen, daily paper of the movieland town, declared editorially today.

"The work of Will Hays in improving conditions in the motion picture industry came to an end yesterday in the announcement that Fatty Arbuckle would be put back on the screen," the editorial declared.

**Says Announcement Timed.**

"Hays made use of the Christmas spirit, and timed his announcement well for the eve of his departure for Indiana so that he would be on the train while the storm of public condemnation broke.

**"Hays has lost his influence in the past he holds because, as the former vice of Arbuckle will be called to mind whenever his name is mentioned, so will the name of Will Hays be linked with it as the man responsible for Arbuckle being put back on the screen again."**

**Los Angeles Approves.**

In Los Angeles, however, and in the movie colony itself, Arbuckle's return to filmland was generally greeted with approval, and the opinion expressed that he deserves a chance to work out his own destiny. No ban will be placed on the showing of his films, when they are again put on the market, either in Los Angeles or Hollywood.

**Silent Campaign.**

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, district president of women's clubs, said that the executive committee of the Los Angeles federation had reiterated its original position condemning Arbuckle. She declared, however, that no further action will be taken, but that the club women

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## *Roscoe Arbuckle Films To Be Shown In Fresno*

Feeling that Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle deserves a chance to make good, Fresno motion picture theater managers indicated to-day that Arbuckle films will be shown here on their release.

Arbuckle was re-instated yesterday by Will Hays, director general of the motion picture industry, and theater managers here expressed the belief that the step was good.

The action, however, does not meet with the general approval of the pulpit. Statements fro pastors of Fresno churches indicate a diverse feeling, several pastors refusing to make statements on the matter at all, saying that the question is too delicate and complicated, and that they had, therefore, not been able to give it proper consideration.

Statements from some pastors showed strong condemnation on one hand and a willingness to live and let live on the other.

**EDUCATORS CANNOT COMPLAIN**

W. J. Cooper, city superintendent

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## *Definite Statement From Poincare On Reparation Questions U. S. Demand*

### Comprehensive Survey Of Europe's Attitude Is America's Plan, Before Assuming Role Of Mediator In Solution Of Present Strife

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—France soon may be asked by the United States to place all her cards on the table.

With the success or failure of the American move looking toward a solution of the old world's economic crisis virtually hanging on the attitude of France, this government is understood to be preparing to ask Premier Poincare for a definite statement as to the utmost concessions he is willing to make on reparations and kindred questions in order to relieve the situation.

**This government realizes the Poincare government faces a difficult political situation because of the strong demand in France for the use of force in the hope of compelling Germany to put the huge reparations figure which has been imposed upon her, and the inquiry to the French government will be propounded in the most friendly manner.**

**German Proposal**

This government has received the German proposal calling for a commission of experts, preferably Americans, to revise the reparations down to the highest possible figure that Germany can pay. This proposal has caused unusual interest in official circles. It is believed that any plan the United States agrees upon will be acceptable in the main to Great Britain, thus making it necessary to harmonize as much as possible the wide differences between France and Germany, if a solution of the problem is to be reached.

**The plan of this government is to get the views of all the powers and then outline a common ground upon which negotiations could be obtained with the United States acting as a sort of mediator.**

**Germany Must Pay**

The United States is inclined to believe that France, while so far assuming an unyielding attitude in direct negotiations with the Germans will manifest a more conciliatory attitude in response to direct inquiries from the United States. Georges Clemenceau, it is believed here, soon will confer with the French government and states that American public opinion demands some concessions be made, but that Germany be forced to pay reparations to the limit of her ability.

## *Turkey Expects Private Treaty With America*

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Turkey expects the United States to sign a private treaty with the Angora government regarding freedom of the straits, according to a telegraph dispatch from Lausanne to-day.

According to this correspondent, Ambassador Child will proceed at the earliest possible moment to arrange a convention all the United States' own with the Kemalists. Child, the dispatch stated, already has discussed the proposition with Ismet Pasha and covered the question of the rights of American ships in time of war and of peace to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

## MARY PICKFORD WILL HELP MAKE HOLLYWOOD GOOD

### Actress Is Elected Head Of The City Planning Commission

(By The United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Mary Pickford has voluntarily come forward to help Will H. Hays, movie mentor, make Hollywood the worlds model city.

Mary has accepted the position as head of the city planning commission, under the direction of the Hollywood Art Association. The move is sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies.

Mary to-day declared that she would fight "to prevent commercial vandalism from settling down in Hollywood."

**"The eyes of the world are on Hollywood," said Mary, who for the first time since the war has lent her influence and name to a public movement.**

**"During our last trip abroad we heard more about this little, unpretentious suburb nestling against the California hills than we did about any other American city. And for that reason, if no other, we should do everything possible to make Hollywood a model city."**

Mary announced the first step in her movement would be to seek out and employ a famous architect to supervise future construction in the filmland city.

## DEARBORN STATION ON FIRE, CHICAGO

### Surrounding Buildings Threatened As Flames Rage; Train Service Suspended

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Dearborn Street railroad station, a Chicago land mark, was attacked by fire late to-day.**

**At 4 o'clock the fire was raging unchecked, with surrounding office buildings and factories threatened.**

**Special alarms were sent out calling virtually the entire Chicago fire department to the scene.**

**Train service was temporarily suspended.**

## FRESNO CENTER OF ACTIVITIES OF I. W. W. GANG

### Twenty To Thirty Red Card Members Here Nightly, Say Rail Men

### FIVE ARRESTED MONDAY ARE SENT OUT OF CITY

### Sheriff Proposes Stockade And Woodpile To Deal With Situation

A municipal wood yard and soup kitchen were proposed before the Fresno County Grand Jury by Sheriff W. F. Jones yesterday afternoon as an effective means of dealing with the I. W. W. situation which, he declared, has not reached serious proportions.

"No work, no soup," was the laconic proposal of Jones.

Chief of Police Frank Truax and Deputy United States Marshal S. J. Shannon appeared before the inquisitorial body to testify on the same subject.

Jones, in his statement to the grand jury, declared the jail is not large enough to handle the business. He suggested an outdoor stockade with a barbed-wire border.

**Many Here Nightly.**

**Southern Pacific and Santa Fe yard officers assert that from twenty to thirty members of the I. W. W. pass through this city nightly. Many remain here several days. Every freight train from the northern part of the state carries several men with cards, according to the police officers.**

They all unload here, attracted by the fact that this is a stopping place for men being paid off from the Southern California Edison Company camp at Big Creek. Private investigation on the part of The Bee disclosed the fact that the number given by railroad officials are conservative.

**I. W. W. Gatherings.**

Every night, there are I. W. W. gatherings among the knights of the road in the "jungles." A private investigator found a gathering of seemingly influential members of the organization at that place recently. At this gathering strike conditions, the fertility of this field for their organizers and like subjects were threshed out among themselves.

Immediately following the discussion several members of the order from out of town dispersed through the yards in order to leave town again, apparently on errands of some importance. Most of the out-of-town members had arrived the same evening as the discussion was held, it developed.

Monday night special officers of the Southern Pacific Company arrested nine men who were taken off of freight trains and charged them with evading the payment of railroad fare. Of these nine men, five were found with I. W. W. cards in their possession say the officers, Laurence and Richard Ihde, who arrested them.

**Sent From City**

The five, together with the other four were yesterday sentenced to 139 days in the county jail, the commitment to be suspended providing they left town before 2 P.M., by Police Judge J. G. Crichton. No charges in connection with the possession of the I. W. W. cards were filed.

Courts in the state have repeatedly held that possession of an I. W. W. card is valid evidence of guilt under the syndicalism law.

**The state syndicalism act provides that any person who advocates, or justifies syndicalism by any of a number of means**

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Too late to do your shopping early. 2 DAYS What did you forget?

Holiday Gift Suggestions

Christmas is very near at hand. There are the last minute gifts to think of. The gift of jewelry will solve that problem.

Come in and see our selection. We have gifts for everyone, from an expensive gift to a less expensive novelty.

OBERLIN BROS.
Jewelers
1050 J St.

## *One-Third Cut In Rates On West Bound Freight*

REDUCTIONS averaging about 30 per cent on 100 or more commodities, west bound, were ordered by a session of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, closed in Chicago on December 13th, according to a wire received by local freight officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads this afternoon.

The commodities affected included canned goods, drugs, paints, wire and wire goods, rough rolled glass and window glass, automobile tires and a long list of iron and steel products.

The Transcontinental Freight Bureau is an association of shippers and transportation companies which establishes rates for transcontinental shipment. The bureau convened on November 28th and closed on December 13th, the wire releasing the announcement of the new rates being received to-day.

This reduction, it was stated by railroad men to-day, will not only be of great benefit to the westbound shippers, and Western consumers, but will aid California in shipping goods East, since, it is expected, the rate will bring additional loaded cars to the West, to be loaded here for Eastern shipment.

Copies of the new rate are in the offices of Norman Asp, division freight agent of the Santa Fe, and H. E. Ish, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

The effective dates have not been announced.

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days have elapsed since The Bee called on The Fresno Herald to make good its anonymous, whispered and, finally, open attack on the audited circulation of The Bee for October and November (asserted by The Bee to be 40 per cent greater than The Herald's). The proposal involved a re-audit of The Bee's circulation and an audit of The Herald's, which has never been done by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, as The Herald has sought to make advertisers believe.

The Bee's check for $1,000 is still in the hands of Cashier Crowell, of the Valley Bank, but up to press time to-day The Herald has failed to "put up."

The Herald has three alternatives in this matter, viz:

To make good by depositing its check; or,

To withdraw its charges as publicly as made; or,

To remain silent—a self-convicted welsher.

The public and The Bee await its decision. That decision, if made, will presumably include acceptance of the suggestion offered by The Bee for a check-up of advertising matters—thus setting at rest the many rumors reaching The Bee and, no doubt, advertisers, of cut rates and discriminating contracts by The Herald.

Santy Says:
Give Him a Pocket Knife
We Have a Large Assortment
Keech Co.
533 BROADWAY

# COLLEGE BRANCH OF U. IS HOPE

## Central Location Needed For Growing Institution, Publisher Holds

Fresno State College should become a central branch of the University of California, in the opinion of B. W. McKeen, publisher of The Kingsburg Recorder, Kingsburg, expressed in commenting on the plan editorially suggested by The Bee to introduce an enabling act in the state legislature, empowering the governor to dispose of the present site and buildings and to purchase another eighty acre site and erect new buildings. The comment is contained in a letter to the editor of The Bee.

"The institution is well located," he says, "geographically in the state if not in the city, and will always be a growing and increasingly worth while college. It is destined to draw students not only from all over the state, but from other states and countries as well.

**College Status Boost**

"It was a big and deserved boost for the institution when during the last session of the legislature it was raised to the rank of college, and it was a disappointment to some of us that it was not raised to the rank of branch of the state university.

"The need of a branch university is apparent when we consider the immensely over crowded condition of the institution at Berkeley. We have now our main university at Berkeley, representing the northern part of the state and our branch university at Los Angeles, representing the southern part of the state, and, in my opinion, the state should have a second branch at Fresno, the geographic center of the state and of the great San Joaquin Valley.

**Suggests Limit**

"The first two years of the university course should be taught and if necessary to keep the attendance at Berkeley down to a workable size, a limit could be set on the number of freshmen and sophomores to be accepted at Berkeley, thus automatically increasing the attendance at the branches. I believe the branches should maintain their present status as teachers' college, also."

**Kearney Park Site**

Declaring it obvious that the present site of Fresno State College is not adequate for growth, and that purchase of additional ground adjacent to the campus would be prohibitive, McKeen suggests that Kearney Park, given to the state by the will of M. Theodore Kearney, be used on which to build a combined teachers' college, branch university and branch state agricultural college.

Telford Work, publisher of the Selma Enterprise, Selma, says in a letter to The Bee the plan for enlarging and making more effective Fresno State College has his approval "and it should have the endorsement of every constructive-minded tax-payer in this section of the state and in other sections, also."

**Is Laudable Move**

The enlarging of Fresno State College to enable it to give better service to the San Joaquin Valley would appear to be an opportune move, in the opinion of J. R. Looke, publisher of the Dinuba Daily Sentinel, Dinuba.

"The crowing of the first years at Berkeley make it imperative that the educational facilities in the secondary colleges be kept up to date," he says. "Any movement that will increase the educational facilities in the valley is a move in the righ direction. The steps taken in promoting a larger Fresno college are indeed laudable."

## Stranger To War

Harry F. Gerguson

Harry F. Gerguson, an American sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Heidelberg as a result of a duel killing shortly before the outbreak of the war, did not learn of the great struggle until recently when he was released from prison. Gerguson, who had been a student at Heidelberg University before the fatal duel, recently returned to New York.

## $4,800 For Mail Sent On Tuesday

The total of Tuesday's receipts at the Fresno postoffice was in excess of $4,800 and the largest of any day since the present Christmas rush started, according to Postmaster George W. Turner.

Although receipts were greater by more than $1,300 than on the record day in the Christmas season a year ago, and in spite of the fact that less additional clerks and carriers are now employed, all mail matter was cleared on time.

The volume of incoming mail has not yet reached its peak, Turner says.

Postoffice records show that a larger percentage of Christmas mail was dispatched early this year than ever before.

## Justice Unites Couple; Daughter Years After

Get married here and train your children to do likewise would make a good motto for Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith.

When Justice Smith had just started keeping record of the marriage performed by him way back in 1903 he married Charles DeVine and Mary Park.

Yesterday he married Dora De Vine, 17, daughter of the first couple, and Russel Hemphill, 30. All parties to both marriages are residents of Dinuba.

This "repeat" was the 3,426th marriage performed by Justice Smith.

## Work On Rail Road Bed Is Nearly Complete

The Minarets and Western Railway is to-day placing an additional locomotive and work train on its construction work out of Friant, according to an announcement by T. W. Kennedy, official of the road. This makes the second work train completing the ballasting of the road above Friant.

The ballasting is being rushed rapidly, and in many places the roadbed is about ninety per cent complete. The rails are laid for a distance of twelve miles above Friant, a gravel pit being maintained along the line for the work of ballasting.

It is expected that the road will be completed and ready for operation in April.

## Small Boy Dies From Result Of Stubbing Toe

Lyle Hillman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman, 2223 Mono Avenue, died to-day at a local hospital from blood poisoning caused by the stubbing of his too last Sunday.

Besides the parents the boy leaves two brothers, Harold and Morris. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow at the Stephens and Bean Chapel.

**RADIO LECTURE HEARD**

The Fresno High School Radio Club was addressed yesterday afternoon by R. C. Denny, constructor of the first broadcasting station in Fresno, who spoke on several phases of modern wireless telephony. The principal functions of broadcasting at present, according to the speaker, are those of advertising and entertainment. Bonny Burke was granted membership in the club.

## Children Of Lutheran Church To Give Play

Miss Pearl Kissling will recite On A Christmas Night as the feature of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment to be given at the church Sunday evening, the Rev. J. Hook of that church announced yesterday. Many of the Sunday school children will take part in the program, speaking, singing songs and taking parts in plays. The choir of the church will sing several special Christmas songs in which will be included Holy Night, Christmas Song and Angel Song.

**DISPLAY GIRLS' HANDICRAFT**

Displaying millinery, toys and dresses, aprons and other garments, an exhibition was given yesterday by the Home Economics Department of Fresno High School in Palmer Hall. The articles displayed were entirely the work of girls in the domestic science classes of Miss Belle Millward, Miss Antoinette Pope, Miss M. Summer and Miss Ruth Dahlgren.

**COLLEGE VACATION STARTS**

Vacation until the New Year began to-day at Fresno State College. Many students from valley towns have already left for home, and more are leaving to-night. Classes will be resumed on January 2nd.

Give a Corona this Christmas

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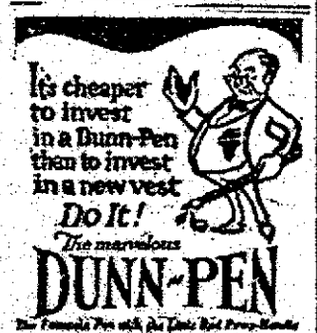


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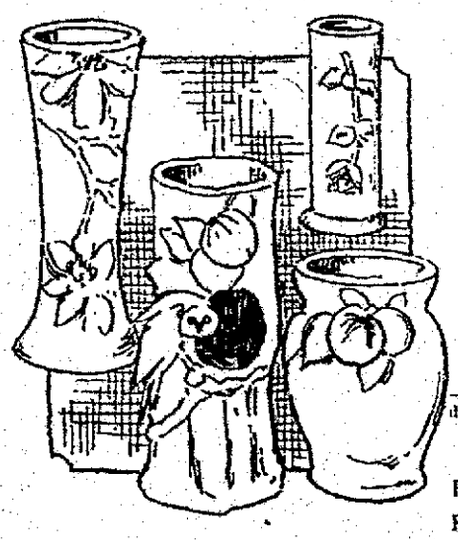

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# FUGITIVES FROM ARIZONA PRISON ARRESTED HERE

## Boys Admit Robbery Of Store Last Night; Tell Of Thrilling Escape

After almost an hour of severe grilling, Police Inspector Alex Castellon to-day obtained a confession of burglary from two boys arrested here last night.

The boys are Fred Wilson, alias Raymond Cox, and Robert Mertz, alias Leonard Howeel. They also confessed they are escaped convicts from the Arizona State Penitentiary at Forence.

**Admit Robbery**

Arriving here late last night, they told Castellon, they robbed the store of S. Ashuckian, 315 Broadway.

They also admitted eating four pies, drinking two bottles of milk and taking two cakes, a carton of cigarettes, $10 worth of groceries and 81 cents in pennies.

They are held in the county jail. Their escape from the penitentiary they describe in a thrilling manner.

They were sent to the penitentiary from Gila Bend, Arizona, for burglary on December 10th. Six days later they dug out of the prison through what is known as the "mud hole." They left immediately for California, arriving here last night.

They say they stopped one day in Bakersfield, though they do not say whether they committed burglary there, also.

## Fire Department Property Is Valued At $17,500

Fresno Fire Department property on H Street Kern and Tulare Streets is worth $17,500, according to an appraisers' report filed with the Fresno City Commission to-day.

John Meux, Louis Heilbron and Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon appraised the property, which Fire Chief Thomas Baird has recommended be sold and the proceeds used to establish a new central station in a more convenient and accessible location.

Action on the proposed sale was scheduled to be one of the matters before the city commission in weekly session this afternoon.

## Inefficiency Charges Groundless, Is Claim

Robert Lochead, chairman of the hospital committee of the board of supervisors, intimated yesterday that the investigation into alleged indifferance and inefficiency at the general hospital of Fresno County had developed nothing on which to base any kind of action. The charges were made by J. L. Hagan of 3510 Ventura Avenue.

Lochead stated that when the board meets again on January 8th, the testimony taken at the investigation of Hagan's charges will be presented, and the general body will be asked to decide on what disposition is to be made of this matter.

## $490 In Loot Taken From Home By Thief

Loot valued at $490 was taken by a burglar who entered the residence of Ida Wesby, 2223 Inyo Street, last night or yesterday, according to a report made to the police last night.

H. Gerdes, a roomer at that place, reported that he lost clothing and valuable papers worth $310 while Mrs. Wesby said she lost rings and clothing valued at $180. The burglar entered the house by means of a pass key.

Police Inspectors Joe Merritt and T. H. O'Brien are working on the case.

## *Streets Of City Not Speedways*

Mrs. Evelyn Smith was fined $10 this afternoon for speeding. She admitted going thirty miles an hour on a city street.

Judge Crichton stated to-day that he will make no exceptions to his usual policy of fines and imprisonment for speeding.

To-day had been designated in the Safety First Week program as the day when all speed law violators were to have been given jail sentences.

# BORAH PROPOSES WORLD CONCLAVE

## Economic Conefrence To Be Called By Harding Is Senate Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A move to instruct President Harding to call a world economic conference in addition to the proposed world disarmament conference was made today by Senator Borah when he introduced an amendment to the naval appropriations bill, now before the senate.

The Borah amendment would take the place of the house provision encouraging the president to call a disarmament meeting to take up things left undone by the conference of November, 1921.

**For Trade Restoration**

The president would be encouraged to call on "such governments as he deems necessary to send representatives to a conference which would be charged with the duty of considering the economic problems of the world with a view to restoration of trade and the establishment of sound financial and business conditions," Borah's amendment stated.

No mention is made of what countries should be invited or where the conference might be held.

**Arms Limitation**

The Borah amendment also embodies the provision of the appropriation bill which specifies that the executive should call a new arms limitation conference to take up the matters of land, sea and aircraft armament, with a view to reaching understandings relative to limiting future construction."

Borah asked that the amendment lie on the table and that it be taken up when the naval bill is considered, possibly to-morrow.

## Exchange Club Awarded $50 For Best Program

The receipt of a $50 check as the premium award to the Fresno Exchange Club for producing the best luncheon program at the recent Pacific Slope Dairy Products Show was announced at a meeting of the club to-day at the Hotel Fresno.

The program to-day began with general singing led by Felix Locher and closed with a discussion as to whether the club should proceed along the lines of classifications in business in admitting new members.

There will be no meeting next week.

## *Hills Are Scoured In Search Of Lost Child*

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Three hundred men to-day scoured the hills back of Fruitvale for Valerie Wilcox, aged four, who wandered away from her home in Fruitvale yesterday afternoon. Early to-day no trace of her had been found.

**DRUNKENNESS WINS DIVORCE**

Kathryn Hagan was granted a divorce from Herbert H. Hagan by Superior Judge D. A. Cashin to-day. The wife charged that her husband was habitually drunk. According to the petition the couple were married in Fresno in 1915 and separated in August, this year. There is one child, the control and custody of which is given to Mrs. Hagan.

# REPORTS ON FARM BUREAU HEARD

## Committee Meets To Hear Progress On Membership Drive

With fifteen of twenty-three farm bureaus in the county represented, the committee meeting of the chairmen of the membership drive in the various districts went into session this morning in the office of Farm Advisor J. P. Benson.

H. H. Morrell of Berkeley, membership manager of the state federation was present at the meeting, which was held to check up on the progress of the drive. Morrell has just completed checking up Tulare County, and will proceed from here to Madera and Merced Counties.

**Progress Reported**

The majority of representatives reported at the meeting that their respective districts were making satisfactory progress in the drive for members, the larger number stating that all the old members had been retained and several new members obtained.

The meeting was purely for the hearing of reports, and no discussions of policy were held and no addresses were made. B. E. Knapp of Sanger, president of the county federation, presided at the meeting.

# SERIOUS SLUMP IN SHIP BUILDING

## Steel Vessel Construction In U. S. Fell To 588,292 Tons In 1922

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While administration forces battle in the senate to obtain passage of the ship subsidy bill, the ship building industry of the nation is in an unprecedented slump, statistics compiled by the commissioner of navigation reveal.

Though slightly higher than in pre-war years, due to delayed commercial work during the war, construction of steel ships during the past fiscal year amounted to only 588,292 gross tons. Compared to this meager total, 2,000,994 gross tons were constructed in the corresponding period of 1921, which was considered universally as a year of depression in other lines.

## *Cornerstone Of New State Building Laid By Governor*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—With the different Masonic organizations of the bay cities participating under the direction of the California Grand Lodge, Governor William D. Stephens laid the corner stone of the new state building at the civic center to-day.

The ceremonies took place following a parade of the Masonic bodies from the Masonic Temple at Van Ness Avenue and Oak Street to Larkin and McAllister Streets. Grand Master William A. Sherman of San Francisco presided.

**HOLIDAYS AT HOME**

I. E. Farley, clerk to the board of supervisors, will spend the holidays at home. He and his household were quarantined this morning for scarlet fever. The quarantine will probably last thirty days. The Farleys, who live at 2338 Butler Avenue, are having trouble for Christmas in large quantities. Last Sunday night, their 2-year-old son severely scalded himself when he accidentally knocked a pan of boiling water off an oil stove. The child was in a critical condition for several days. Then to-day the physician discovered that the injured child had the symptoms of scarlet fever.

# Treasure Island

*By* ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

**FOLLOW EACH CHAPTER CLOSELY DAY BY DAY**

**In yesterday's installment it was told how the "Captain," or Billy Bones, as he later turns out to be, received the Black Spot from the sailor man with the green eyeshade, and also how Jim's father died.**

**What the Black Spot was, or what it signified, Jim did not then know, but it must have been a thing of evil and terror, for the "Captain" died in a fit brought on by his excitement and alarm immediately after the sailor man had left.**

**Today's chapter tells how Jim and his mother opened the "Captain's" great sea chest, and how they found there the map of Treasure Island which started them all off on their great adventure from which several never returned.**

**Do not miss a line of this enthralling story.**

IV.

**The Sea Chest**

I lost no time, of course, in telling my mother all that I knew, and perhaps should have told her long before, and we saw ourselves at once in a difficult and dangerous position. Some of the man's money—if he had any—was certainly due to us; but it was not likely that our captain's shipmates, above all the two specimens seen by me, Black Dog and the blind beggar, would be inclined to give up their booty in payment of the dead man's debts. The captain's order to mount at once and ride for Dr. Livesey would have left my mother alone and unprotected, which was not to be thought of. Indeed, it seemed impossible for either of us to remain much longer in the house; the fall of coals in the kitchen grate, the very ticking of the clock, filled us with alarms. The neighborhood to our ears, seemed haunted by approaching footsteps; and what between the dead body of the captain on the parlor floor and the thought of that detestable blind beggar hovering near at hand, and ready to return, there were moments when, as the saying goes, I jumped in my skin for terror. Something must speedily be resolved upon; and it occurred to us at last to go forth together and seek help in the neighboring hamlet. No sooner said than done. Bareheaded as we were, we ran out at once in the gathering evening and the frosty fog.

The hamlet lay not many hundred yards away, though out of view, on the other side of the next cove; and what greatly encouraged me, it was in an opposite direction from that whence the blind man had made his appearance and whether he had presumably returned. We were not many minutes on the road, though we sometimes stopped to lay hold of each other and harken. But there was no unusual sound—nothing but the low wash of the ripple and the croaking of the crows in the wood.

It was already candle light when we reached the hamlet, and I shall never forget how much I was cheered to see the yellow shine in doors and windows; that, as it proved, was the best of help we were likely to get in that quarter. For—you would have thought men would have been ashamed of themselves—no soul would consent to return with us to the "Admiral Benbow." The more we told of our troubles, the more—man, woman and child—they clung to the shelter of their houses. The name of Captain Flint, though it was strange to me, was well enough known to some there and carried a great weight of terror. Some of the men who had been to field work on the far side of the "Admiral Benbow" remembered, besides, to have seen several strangers on the road, and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little lugger in what we called Kitt's Hole. For that matter, any one who was a comrade of the captain's was enough to frighten them to death. And the short and the long of the matter was, that while we could get several who were willing enough to ride to Dr. Livesey's, which lay in another direction, not one would help us to defend the inn.

They say cowardice is infectious; but then argument is, on the other hand, a great emboldener; and so when each had said his say my mother made them a speech. She would not, she declared, lose money that belonged to her fatherless boy. "If none of the rest of you dare," she said, "Jim and I dare. Back we will go, the way we came, and small thanks to you big, hulking, chicken hearted men. We'll have that chest open if we die for it. And I'll thank you for that bag, Mrs. Crossley, to bring back our lawful money in."

Of course I said I would go with my mother; and of course they all cried out at our foolhardiness; but even then not a man would go along with us. All they would do was to give us a loaded pistol lest we were attacked, and to promise to have horses ready saddled, in case we were pursued on our return; while one lad was to ride forward to the doctor's in search of armed assistance.

My heart was beating finely when we two set forth in the cold night upon this dangerous venture. A full moon was beginning to rise and peered redly through the upper edges of the fog, and this increased our haste, for it was plain, before we came forth again, that all would be bright as day, and our departure exposed to the eyes of any watchers. We slipped along the hedges, noiseless and swift, nor did we see or hear anything to increase our terrors till, to our huge relief, the door of the "Admiral Benbow" had closed behind us.

I slipped the bolt at once, and we stood and panted for a moment in the dark, alone in the house with the dead captain's body. Then my mother got a candle in the bar, and, holding each other's hands, we advanced into the parlor. He lay as we had left him, on his back, with his eyes open and one arm stretched out.

"Draw down the blind, Jim," whispered my mother; "they might come and watch outside. And now," said she, when I had done so, "we have to get the key off that, and who's to touch it, I should like to know!" and she gave a kind of sob as she said the words.

I went down on my knees at once. On the floor close to his hand there was a little round of paper, blackened on the one side. I could not doubt that this was the black spot; and taking it up, I found written on the other side, in a very good clear hand, this short message: "You'll have till 10 to-night."

"He had till 10, mother," said I; and just as I said it our old clock began striking. This sudden noise startled us shockingly; but the news was good, it was only 6.

"Now, Jim," she said, "that key."

I felt in his pockets, one after another. A few small coins, a thimble, and some thread and big needles, a piece of pig'tail tobacco bitten away at the end, his gully with a crooked handle, a pocket compass, and a tinder-box, were all that they contained and I began to despair.

"Perhaps it's round his neck," suggested my mother.

Overcoming a strong repugnance, I tore open his shirt at the neck, and there, sure enough, hanging to a bit of tarry string, which I cut with his own gully, we found the key. At this triumph we were filled with hope, and hurried upstairs without delay to the little room where he had slept so long, and where his box had stood since the day of his arrival.

It was like any other seaman's chest on the outside, the initial "B" burned on the top of it with a hot iron, and the corners somewhat smashed and broken as by long, rough usage.

"Give me the key," said my mother; and though the lock was very stiff, she had turned it and thrown back the lid in a twinkling.

A strong smell of tobacco and tar rose from the interior, but nothing was to be seen on the top except a suit of very good clothes, carefully brushed and folded. They had never been worn, my mother said. Under that the miscellany began—a quadrant, a tin cannikan, several sticks of tobacco, two brace of very handsome pistols, a piece of bar silver, an old Spanish watch, and some other trinkets of little value and mostly of foreign make, a pair of compasses mounted with brass, and five or six curious West Indian shells. It has often set me thinking since that he should have carried about these shells with him in his wandering, guilty, and hunted life.

In the mean time we had found nothing of any value but the silver and the trinkets, but neither of these were in our way. Underneath there was an old boat-cloak, whitened with sea salt on many a harbor bar. My mother pulled it up with impatience, and there lay before us, the last thing in the chest, a bundle tied up in oilcloth, and looking like papers, and a canvas bag that gave forth, at a touch, the jingle of gold.

"I'll show these rogues that I'm an honest woman," said my mother. "I'll have my dues, and not a farthing over. Hold Mrs. Crossley's bag." And she began to count over the amount of the captain's score from the sailor's bag into the one that I was holding.

It was a long, difficult business, for the coins were of all countries and sizes—doubloons, and louis-d'ors, and guineas and pieces of eight, and I know not what besides, all shaken together at random. The guineas, too, were about the scarcest, and it was with these only that my mother knew how to make her count.

When we were about half-way through I suddenly put my hand upon her arm; for I had heard in the silent, frosty air a sound that brought my heart into my mouth—the tap-tapping of the blind man's stick upon the frozen road. It drew nearer and nearer, while we sat holding our breath. Then it struck sharp on the inn door, and we could hear the handle being turned, and the bolt rattling as the wretched being tried to enter; and then there was a long silence both within and without. At last the tapping recommenced, and, to our indescribable joy and gratitude, died slowly away again until it ceased to be heard.

"Mother," said I, "take the whole and let's be going"; for I was sure the bolted door must have seemed suspicious, and would bring the whole hornet's nest about our ears; though how thankful I was that I had bolted it none could tell who had never met that terrible blind man.

But my mother, frightened as she was, would not consent to take a fraction more than was due to her, and was obstinately unwilling to be content with less. It was not yet 7, she said, by a long way; she knew her rights and she would have them; and she was still arguing with me when a little low whistle sounded a good way off upon the hill. That was enough, and more than enough, for both of us.

"I'll take what I have," she said, jumping to her feet.

"And I'll take this to square the count," said I, picking up the oilskin packet.

Next moment we were both groping down-stairs, leaving the candle by the empty chest; and the next we had opened the door and were in full retreat. We had not started a moment too soon. The fog was rapidly dispersing; already the moon shone quite clear on the high ground on either side; and it was only on the exact bottom of the dell and round the tavern door that a thin veil still hung unbroken to conceal the first steps of our escape. Far less than half-way to the hamlet, very little beyond the bottom of the hill, we must come forth into the moonlight. Nor was this all; for the sound of several footsteps running came already to our ears, and as we looked back in their direction, a light tossing to and fro and still rapidly advancing showed that one of the new-comers carried a lantern.

"My dear," said my mother, suddenly, "take the money and run on. I am going to faint."

This was certainly the end for both of us, I thought. How I cursed the cowardice of the neighbors; how I blamed my poor mother for her honesty and her greed, for her past foolhardiness and present weakness!

We were just at the little bridge, by good fortune, and I helped her, tottering as she was, to the edge of the bank, where, sure enough, she gave a sigh and fell on my shoulder. I do not know how I found the strength to do it at all, and I am afraid it was roughly done; but I bank and a little way under the bank and a little way under the arch. Farther I could not move her, for the bridge was too low to let me do more than crawl below it. So there we had to stay—my mother almost entirely exposed, and both of us within earshot of the inn.

(Continued To-morrow)


# Special Announcement

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## *Move On Foot To Unseat Officers*

A movement to depose the officers of the freshman class of Fresno High School reached a head yesterday when, at a meeting of the class of '26, a motion was proposed which has as its effect the election of a new set of officials.

Whether Jack Barbour, president; Vernon Crosson, vice president, and Billy Adams, secretary, will remain in their positions will be decided at a further meeting Thursday.

Argument against the present officers centers about the statement that they have failed to perform their work. The fact that there is no class constitution, says the administration's opponents, not only offers proof of the officers laxness, but serves as a technical excuse for a re-election.

That the officers are willing to perform their duties, says the defenders, is established by the fact that the officials, upon the order of the student body, cleaned the walk before the school several weeks ago.

**MEDICAL MEN TO MEET**

Members of the Fresno Medical Science Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Hughes Hotel at 7 o'clock to-night, Dr. W. W. Cross, chairman, announced to-day. Following the dinner a number of short talks will be made. A paper of interest and an outline of the 1923 program will be given. Dr. Guy Manson is president of the organization.

## Staff Of Annual Owl Announced For School

The staff for the Annual Owl, student publication of Fresno High School, was announced at the assembly yesterday by the editor of the book. The 1923 Owl, it was stated, though as large and as complete as previous issues, will be sold at a reduction of fifty cents, the lessening in price coming as an effort to make the publication available to a greater number of students than before. The deficit will probably be made up by more advertising space.

The staff includes: Dudley Harkleroad, business manager; Ted Brix, advertising manager; assistants, Albert Gunn, Aaron Powers, Melvin Cahn, John Homsy; Clara Eca da Silva, literary; Dorothy Ferren, adumni; Filoreen LeBlanc, society; Mary Foley, dramatics; Jesma Arrowsmith, organizations; assistant, Neita Casaday; William Rees, art; assistant, Lee Watanabee; Dick Baldwin, sports; assistant, Agnes Kennedy; Alex Carney, jokes; assistant, John Avery. The annual will be edited by Philip Smith, commissioner of publications.

**ABNORMAL PIE APPETITES**

Accuse of possessing abnormal appetites for pie, the same as mother bakes, George and Perry Brown were arrested by police officers last night. Their arrest followed the report of the proprietor of a bakery at 2422 Kern Street that he was the victim of boy burglars with pie appetites. The case is being investigated by Police Lieutenant M. R. Linkous.


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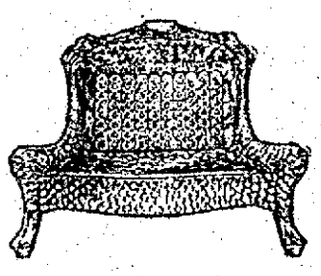
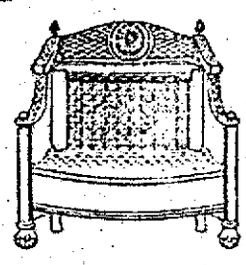
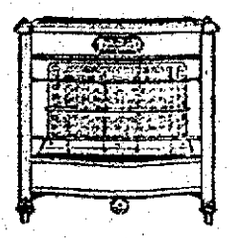
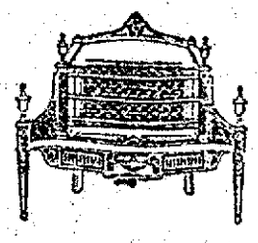

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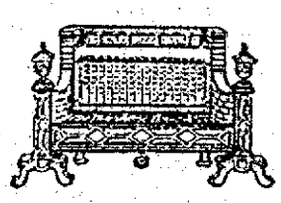
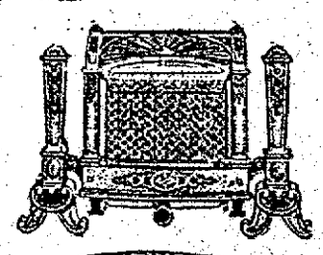
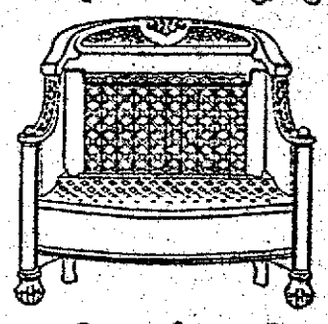

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# SOCIAL NEWS

THE wedding of Miss Ruth Gregg and Robert Gordon will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock at St. James Pro-Cathedral. Dean G. B. Macdonald will read the service. The church has been decorated with quantities of pink and white chrysanthemums, combined with ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul R. Gregg and Mrs. Miles B. Swanson will sing Mavis. Mrs. Earl Towner will play the accompaniment and the wedding march.

Miss Ruth Schnoor and Mrs. Paul S. Gregg are to be the attendants. Miss Schnoor will wear a shell pink lace gown and Mrs. Gregg will wear a blue silk frock. Both will have a wreath of silver leaves in their coiffure and will carry pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ada Lee Steffa, the matron of honor, will wear a green chiffon dress with silver trimmings.

The bride's gown is of heavy white satin and is gracefully draped. The wedding veil, an heirloom a hundred years old and worn by the bride's grandmother and mother at their weddings, is of duchess and rose point lace. It completely covers the bride and is fastened to the head with orange-blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of white cyclamen.

Miles B. Swanson of Fowler, brother-in-law of the bride, will serve as best man. Reed Gordon and J. J. Quinn will usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maude Gregg, 264 North Van Ness Avenue. The rooms of the home are decorated with holly berries and red candles. Among those who will be present at the home are Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Cochrane, S. Y. Gordon of Selma, John Gordon of Selma, J. J. Quinn, Frank Levitt, George Chahot, Wyllo M. Giffen, F. A. Seymour, Wellington Gregg of San Francisco, D. B. Loucks of Sausalito, Rodman Pell of Sausalito, R. B. Thompson, F. L. Gift of Oakland, F. Hodapp of Oakland, Clarence Wilson of Dinuba, Roy Boone of Dinuba, J. F. Williams of Dinuba, Paul S. Gregg, M. H. Swanson, Eugene Arrants, Eugene Cagney, C. W. Herrick of New York, Steward Haldorn of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. George Bland, Mesdames Rachael Wood of Porterville and Ada Lee Steffa, Misses Margaret Kassab and Suzanne Anderson and Messrs. J. J. Quinn, S. Payne and G. Grant.

After a honeymoon, which will be passed in Los Angeles, the bride and bridegroom will return to Fresno to enjoy Christmas with relatives and will move into their new home on Home Avenue that has been furnished for them.

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Miss Dorothy Carroll, who is home from Girls' Collegiate School in Los Angeles for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll, is entertaining with a tea this afternoon at her home. She has invited seventy-five of her friends to meet her schoolmate, Miss Mildred Johnson of Visalia. Miss Estel Holland is presiding over the tea table. Assisting her are the Misses Lois Allen, Eleanor Whitney and Doris Robertson.

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Mrs. Irving McDonald, Jr., has as her guests at her home on Dudley Avenue this afternoon the members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Carmal Balaam of Berkeley and Mrs. Frederick Keast of Oakland are out-of-town members who are present this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Minturn and daughter, Betty Minturn, are planning to pass the Christmas holidays in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

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Mrs. Truman C. Hart, with her two daughters, the Misses Helen and Ruth Hart, will return this evening from the bay district, where they have been for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Penn Cummings will motor to San Francisco Saturday and will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Muir.

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The Harmony Sewing Club members and their children are the guests of Mrs. Golden Long at her home this afternoon. This is the annual Christmas party of the club, and to-day twenty-eight guests are present. A large tree has been decorated and has on it gifts for the guests. The exchange of gifts made by the members is a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

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J. D. Craig, and daughter, Miss Joe Craig, will leave January 25th on the S. S. President Hayes for a tour of South America. The party will visit the exposition at Rio de Janeiro and will return to Fresno by way of New York and the Canadian Rockies.

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The Ah-Go-On Club will entertain with a dancing party on the evening of January 12th at the White Dancing Academy. This party was postponed from last Saturday night because of the ad mask ball the same night. George Cullen is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and he is being assisted by Eugene White. Thomas Durkin will be the floor manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gundelfinger are passing a few days in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rudy will receive guests this evening at their home on Huntington Boulevard. The reception will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. Invitations have been extended to a hundred of their friends.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy will be Mrs. H. V. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Craycroft, Mrs. C. H. Hotaling and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. O. B. Stockdale, Mrs. George Hobbs, Mrs. E. E. Gatcomb and Mrs. Glenn T. Willis will assist in the dining room and they will be assisted by Miss Alice Wrightson, Miss Bessie Wilson and Mrs. C. G. Bodeen.

Miss Bessie Wilkins and Miss Ina Flint will preside over the punch bowl and little Phyllis Rutledge and Vaughan Jones will open the door for the guests.

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Miss Leona Droge and Miss Forence Blasingame were the hostesses at a dancing party last evening at the Sunnyside Country Club. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Droge and Mr. and Mrs. William O. Blasingame assisted in the entertainment of the 175 guests. A balloon dance was a pleasant feature of the evening.

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The Misses Anita and Isabel Avila returned home Tuesday evening from Berkeley, where they are students at the University of California and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila, until after the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Avila, the youngest daughter of the family, will entertain guests with luncheon next Saturday afternoon.

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Eugene Bolton arrived last night from San Francisco and will pass the holidays until the first of the year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blasingame are home from a pleasant sojourn in San Francisco. They will entertain with a family party and Christmas tree, Christmas Day, at their home in the country. The Sample and Blasingame families boast of nearly half a hundred members living in this county.

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The Alpha Theta Sorority of Fresno State College will entertain this evening at Severance Hall with a dancing party.

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Mrs. Merle Roberts and daughter, Miss Marjorie Roberts, will leave to-morrow morning for Los Angeles, and will visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rominger of San Diego will arrive later in the week and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanzer.

# CLUBS

The parents of the pupils of the Emerson School are invited to come with their children this evening to the hall at 2229 Ventura Avenue at 7:30 o'clock and enjoy the Christmas party to be given by the home department of the association. The Emerson P. T. A. has provided the Christmas tree with candy and fruit and a good program will be given. Mrs. Henry Droge, president of the city federation, will give a talk. Mrs. C. L. Smith is the chairman of the home department and she will be assisted to-night by Mrs. R. E. Roberts, president of the association, Mrs. B. N. Nishkian, Mrs. M. Bravea and Mrs. E. J. Lightowler. Every parent is expected to be present to-night.

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The high school P. T. A. and the student body of the school are joining in their efforts to make the assembly to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. a success. The program will be given in the auditorium of the building and the numbers to be given have been announced by Mrs. E. C. Curtis, chairman of the committee, as follows: Selections by Ted Duncan's orchestra; solo dances by pupils of Miss Charlotte Wadsworth (a) waltz by Louis Gundelfinger, (b) garden dance by Barbara Smith, (c) Hallan dance by Leontine Nolli; reading, by Flora Bell Jan; song, from Jocelyn, sung by Zaruhi Elmazian, with violin obligato, by Glenn Reasor; and harp solo by Miss Ireta Rudy.

Half of the proceeds derived from the assembly will be used by the P. T. A. to completely equip the girls' rest room; the other half will be used by the student body to help meet the interest due January 1st on the debt incurred by the latter in the construction of the athletic field and bleachers.

The public is invited to attend and the presence of every member of the P. T. A. is especially desired.

## LODGE NEWS

A Christmas tree and program will entertain members of Fresno Circle No. 18, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at a meeting to-night in Park Hall, 908 M Street. Each member will take a present to cost not more than 25 cents.

Mrs. Lula Perkins is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

# MUSIC

BY ISABEL MORSE

As an aid to the development of appreciation of music in the minds of the children of the Fresno public schools, Earl Towner, Miss Inez Coffin and their assistants among the teachers have just completed a music memory contest.

The final elimination contest was held at the Fresno Auditorium last night. Prizes of $25, $10, $5 and smaller amounts were offered. Of hundreds of participants twenty-one were above 98 per cent, their only errors being in spelling or punctuation. Finally six contestants were found perfect and the offer was made to divide the three highest prizes equally among those six. The offer was rejected by the children, although the hour was late. The elimination went on until three were being tested for speed and one little girl fell by the wayside. The last two, Edith Houghton and Francis McLaughlin, tied for the first prize, which was $25, and the first and second prize was split and each received $26.

The winners were perfect and passed five tests at the final elimination to determine their fitness.

Julia Wadsen won the third prize of $10. Fourth prize of $5 was won by Elizabeth Barnard of the state college training school. Bessie Vance was awarded the fifth prize. Isabel Americanian of Longfellow School won the sixth and the following children from the technical school team received $1 each: Rosie Moseslan, Dorothy Goldstein, Pheron Pointon, Mildred Gould, Fern Fortune, Yvette Faye Pauline Arthur and Sydney O'Leary. Records were presented to Sirlan Boyajian, Clarice Roberts, Scott O'Leary, Helen Remmix and Leila Slocum.

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The outstanding event of the holiday music season in Los Angeles occurred last Friday with the appearance of William Van Hoogstratten as guest conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Judging by newspaper reviews and first hand opinions by some of the auditors, the first guest conductor to appear with the Philharmonic was an entire success.

Van Hoogstratten distinguished himself in American music last summer by his work at the New York Summer concerts at the Stadium.

He is the husband of Elley Ney, the pianist, and his wife appeared on the orchestral program under his direction.

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Arthur Middleton, bass-baritone from the Metropolitan Opera Company, who has delighted Fresno audiences before, will sing at the White Theater on Tuesday, January 2nd. Middleton's big, rich-rolling baritone is of an ingratiating quality that is irresistible, while he has that persuasive personality that immediately puts him on good terms with his listeners. The immense resourcefulness of his voice, coupled with its golden mellowness and an astonishing shade of nuance, stamps him as one of the greatest artists of all time. He has remarkably rich and resonant lower tones, while his beautiful pianissimos are delightful to hear. He is capable of abundant dramatic passion and sings with enticing clearness of enunciation and perfection of phrasing.

# SALVATION ARMY AIDS EX-SOLDIER

## Crippled Ex-Service Man Lost Overcoat But Is Given Another

"The faith of the Salvation Army never fails to bring results," said F. C. Chamberlain, director of the Christmas drive, to-day.

Two days ago a crippled ex-soldier came to Fresno wearing an exceptionally fine overcoat which had been given him. As he had a very limited wardrobe this overcoat was expecially prized.

Laying it aside in a Fresno hotel he lost it and was broken-hearted. Immediately thinking of the ever present help in time of trouble he found the Salvation Army headquarters and told them of his loss. Those in authority at the Salvation Army urged him to have patience and surely some one would answer his need.

**One More Booster.**

Yesterday J. M. Reichert of Ford, California, bethought him of an overcoat which he was not using and brought it in to the army headquarters, the soldier went away happy and warm and there is one more booster for the army.

The friends of the army are coming forward every day with checks and help of all kinds to make up the $20,000 needed to carry on the work of 1923. Half of the sum has been raised and the workers will continue the drive until the end of next week.

**City Employes Aid**

The city departments are contributing 100 per cent and the various heads are taking a personal interest in the campaign. Commissioner Charles Dillon has made certain repairs in the Army Building from his own pocket and several other officers of the city government are aiding the campaign because of their personal knowledge of its efficiency.

# WINE SEIZED IN RAID RETURNED

## Prohibition Agent Oversteps Authority; Reprimanded By Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Prohibition Agent John H. Vail overstepped his authority considerably in November when he raided the home of Herman Dratz, 4231 Twenty-third Street, and there seized thirty-two barrels of pre-Volstead wine, according to evidence yesterday before Federal Judge Dooling, who ordered immediate return of the wine.

**"Sniffing" Yard**

Vail, according to Assemblyman William B. Hornblower, in the role of attorney for Dratz, "was sniffing about the yard of Dratz and, noting a number of barrels in the basement of the premises demanded admission of Mrs. Dratz."

Vail, stated Hornblower, frightened Mrs. Dratz, who was alone in the home, and insisted that because he (Vail) was a federal officer, he had authority to examine the entire house. When he was admitted Vail immediately repaired to the cellar and there found the wine.

**Seizes Wine**

Subsequently, the testimony showed, Vail obtained a search warrant and proceeded to raid Dratz' home and seized the wine. There was no showing that any sales of liquor had been made on the premises or that Dratz in any way had violated the prohibition act.

Judge Dooling promptly ordered return of the seized property, and to Hornblower said:

"I hope you have better luck than the last time."

**Wine, Vinegar**

The "last time" referred to by Judge Dooling had reference to a large quantity of wine ordered to one of Hornblower's clients, and which had been transformed into vinegar. It transpired on evidence submitted to the court that members of the prohibition staff had removed the bungs from the barrels and that the wine had turned to vinegar.

**Reprimand Given**

Assistant United States Attorney Green, in charge of Volstead Act violations, acquiesced with Hornblower in the latter's motion for return of the Dratz wine and took occasion to state that the United States Attorney's office does not countenance enforcement of the law as "interpreted by Mr. Vail."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. B. H. Farnell of Pacific Grove is at the Sequoia Hotel.

D. A. Gascow and T. H. Luke of Stockton are registered at the Sequoia Hotel.

John T. Tuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird and their daughter, Winifred, of Porterville, are staying at the Sequoia Hotel.

L. Conner of Merced was an arrival at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday.

H. T. and W. E. Henricks of Hanford stopped at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday.

J. E. Ball of Big Creek is a guest at the Hughes Hotel.

M. R. Vinn, Jr., of Hanford is at the Hughes Hotel.

Ray L. Allin of Sacramento stopped at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

Dave Ingram is registered at the Hughes Hotel from Tracy.

Lewis Ward of Oil Fields stayed at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

M. Brown was an arrival at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Lindsay.

Ralph K. Donsmore of Hemet is at the Hughes Hotel.

Karl H. Pann is a Riverside guest at the Hughes Hotel.

R. M. Fulton of Orange Cove is at the Hughes Hotel.

J. J. Smith and A. Ferkel registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Reedley.

Walter R. Mack of Coalinga stopped at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

L. H. Chotfield and E. Winters of Lodi are at the Hotel Fresno.

M. M. Smith and W. O. Allison registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Sacramento.

# Hollywood Pays Tribute To Hays As Benefactor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Hollywood believes in Santa Claus.

But the big boys and beautiful girls of film land think they see behind the white whiskers the benign, shrewd features of Will H. Hays.

Hollywood's Christmas stocking was pretty full to-day, as its own particular Santa was whirled eastward aboard a trans-continental limited.

Hays' brief visit to the picture city had resulted in the following Christmas joys:

**Reid Wins Fight**

1—Wally Reid winning his battle against serious illness, with Hays' blessing, so that the star's lapse does not affect the integrity of filmdom.

2—Fatty Arbuckle restored to grace and the camera.

3—Ed Roberts, author of Sins of Hollywood, tales of petting parties and strip poker supposedly based on the film colony's life, under indictment for improper use of the mails.

4—Investigation of the narcotic traffic urged upon state and federal officials.

5—One hundred million dollars' worth of equipment was Hays' Christmas present to a special motion picture committee of the National Educational Association, same to be used in developing the film as an educational factor.

"In one week Will Hays, with terrific, dynamic energy and his intense humanness, has advanced the movie industry more than it has advanced in the past five years," one producer told the United Press.

"We producers thought we knew all about the manner in which this industry ought to be handled. We found we didn't know anything. Hays turned the industry upside down in a week, swept us off our feet, then sold his big idea to the public and motion picture people alike.

"Hays set out to clean up and restore confidence in the movies. He did it in one week through being human."

Hollywood's head was in a whirl through all the blessings showered down by its little Caesar, but the colony was "solid for Hays."

# JAILED GIRL TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

## Speeding Co-ed Goes To Cell Rather Than Cut List Of Presents

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Imbued with a Christmas spirit bordering upon the heroic, Miss Martha Blattner, 20-year-old University of California sophomore, went to jail yesterday rather than deprive one of her many friends of a Christmas present.

Miss Blattner, who lives at 2418 College Avenue, was arrested on a charge of driving her automobile at the rate of forty-five miles an hour within the fifteen miles an hour Berkeley business zone.

Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar after turning a deaf ear to her plea that she was trying to assist a girl friend to catch a train so the latter could spend Christmas with her parents, imposed a fine of $15, with the alternative of one day in jail.

Miss Blattner let it be known that she had received a fixed allowance from her father, wealthy Selma rancher, for her Christmas needs, and if she paid the fine some friend must be overlooked. After thinking the matter over a few minutes she decided to be generous rather than comfortable, and accepted the jail sentence.

Policeman Harry Hoggard, who arrested Miss Blattner, testified she almost ran down two persons and narrowly missed collisions with two other automobiles before he succeeded in taking her into custody.

## Druggists Warned To Keep Alcohol Guarded

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Thefts of liquor from drug stores have been so frequent of late that the Retail Druggists' Association of the bay cities is advising its members to provide extra protection for their alcohol stocks. Safes or vaults, which will require much time to get through, are suggested.

In a bulletin issued yesterday by W. Bruce Philip, secretary of the Druggists' Association, members are advised, no matter how small their liquor supply, to protect it from theft.

Dealers in liquors are held responsible by the prohibition office for thefts. That is, if a druggist loses his liquor through robbery he is not allowed to have any more, on the assumption that he is not able to take care of his stock properly.

**RAISIN CITY MAN HURT**

(By Bee Bureau)

D. J. Haile, 46, of Raisin City, was treated at the emergency hospital yesterday for injuries to the spinal muscle. He was hurt when his automobile overturned at Ventura Avenue and G Street, when he swerved it suddenly to avoid hitting a truck.

# Of Interest To Women

## The Housewife's Idea Box

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**A Convenient Way Of Opening A Cereal Box**

Here is a good way to open a cereal box so that it will pour easily and at the same time be closed tightly when not in use. With a sharp knife make a slit one inch below the top edge of the box. When you wish to pour out the cereal, squeeze the box slightly, thus forming a sort of mouth. When you let go of the box it will take its natural shape. The cereal is therefore kept virtually airtight.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

## The Home In Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein

Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration," Etc.

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**No. 32—William and Mary Settees**

Hollanders have always thoroughly understood the art of physical comfort. When Dutch furniture styles became dominant in England under William of Orange there was, therefore, an increase of comfort in the chairs and settees. There had been a few upholstered settees early in the Stuart period, and after the Restoration there were more numerous upholstered settees with high backs, but in the latter part of the seventeenth century during the reign of William and Mary lower-backed settees more comfortably upholstered came into more general use.

The settee shown in the illustration is representative of this newer type. The back is in two divisions, each marked by the arched shaping of the top which was characteristic of the period. Longer settees had a third arched top in the back and the seat was usually divided into as many cushions as there were arches to the back. The arms were rolled over and upholstered. These settees were covered with brocades, velvets, needlepoint or with the large figured, heavy linens, printed from hand-blocks with brilliant colors. The seat in front had a shaped "apron," usually covered with the upholstery material. The legs were carved or turned in a design similar to that shown in the cut and were connected by shaped stretchers set "saltire-wise" very much like an X.

## What's What

By HELEN DECIE

In social correspondence it is not good form to use numbers for dates, trains, etc., as is correct in business letters. The words and numerals must be spelled out, thus: "December twenty-fifth."

The difference between the business and social codes in this matter is very pronounced. In business, for example, Fifth Avenue is shortened to 5th Ave., but in social letters, Jan. 2, is January second; $2.00, is, two dollars; 4:30 P. M., is, half-past four o'clock in the afternoon; and 8:15 A. M. on the P. R. R., becomes, a quarter after eight in the morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The business method makes for speed; the social code implies leisure, and each is correct in its own code. It would be quite as unbusinesslike to write, January the fourteenth, Nineteen twenty three, in a commercial letter as it would be undignified to abbreviate it into, Jan. 14, '23, or 1-14-23, in social correspondence.

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## The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—Paris has told the story of the new season's modes in chapters marked Directoire, Empire, Italian, Renaissance, Moyen Age, Greek, Venetian, Egyptian, etc., and of all these the last has no small popularity.

Worth shows the idea very subtly in a gown of velvet which seems to emanate from the center of a low waistline. Folds and drapery, especially on the skirt, radiate from this point until the gown is formed.

Other designers are even more definite, for they accentuate this front movement with jewels and scarabs, tassels of beads and other hanging ornaments, from which fall draperies of fan-like folds often higher in the front than at the sides.

For the pretty model pictured, Juliette Courtisan has hinted at this fashion in a charming way. A slim underdress of silver lace is topped with sapphire velvet, and a drapery, from the hips almost to the skirt edge, is of the same tissue.

This effect of a different tone from the bust line to the hips is noticeable on many an Egyptian frieze.

A refreshing change from the ubiquitous Greek draperies is this slender model without its train or flowing ends.

The large ornament in front is of blue and silver tissue embroidered with sapphire and crystal beads.

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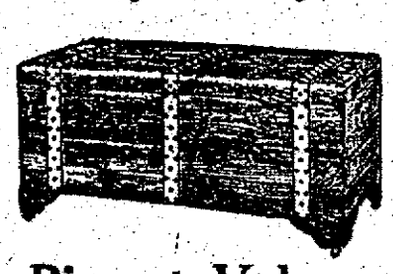

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**Gowns—Special $5.98 and $6.98**
Crepe-de-chine and Radium silk tailored and elaborately trimmed in val and shadow lace. V and square neck. Cut extra full. In flesh, white and orchid shades. Sizes 36 to 46.

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**Silk Negligees, $8.98 and $19.75**
Figured radium with Japanese designs. With all the new shades. Wide flowing sleeves and neck trimmed with satin ribbon of contrasting colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Box Loom Crepe Negligees—cut full with wide flowing sleeves, open front, embroidered in black silk in Japanese designs of flowers and butterflies. Bound around neck and sleeves with black satin ribbon. In shades of rose, blue, copenhagen and orchid. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular $6.98 values.

**Silk Step-in Bloomers, Special $2.49**
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**Jersey Silk Vests, Special $1.69**
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**Fancy Envelopes Special $3.98 to $9.98**
Made of fancy silks, crepe - de-chine and Radium satin, trimmed with rows of set-in lace insertion, both in back and front. Dainty ribbon bows in pink and blue add to the attractiveness. Some tailored styles trimmed with French knots and embroidery. All shades.

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With adjustable elastic knee and waist band. Well reinforced. In flesh only.

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With satin stripes in the newest colorings. Regular $2.50 value.

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With collar band. In neat, narrow stripes. Regular $5.00 values.

**Men's Silk Shirts—$4.50**
In neat, new patterns — in the newest shades.

**Reg. $2.50 Men's Madras Shirts, 3 for $5.85 Box**
In fancy satin stripes in all shades. All sizes. A gift that any man will appreciate.

**Boys' Gloves—50¢ to $1.50**

**Boys' Silk Stripe Madras Shirts—Special $2.45**
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**Boys' Pure Wool Plaid Shirts—Special $4.50**
All sizes. Regular $5.50.

**Men's Woven Madras Shirts—Special $1.95**
In the newest patterns, in narrow satin stripes. Regular $2.50 values.

Men's Silk Scarfs.....$2 to $5
Men's Wool Heather Scarfs—$1.25 to $2.50
Men's Heather Wool Sox—60c to $1.50
Men's Fancy Heather Wool Coats .....$4.50
Men's All-silk Sox.....75c and $1
Men's Belts with Initial Buckles—$1, $1.50, $2
Men's Driving Gloves...$1.29 to $5
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Men's Fancy Wool Vests, $2.95 to $8.50
Boys' Wool Slip-On Sweaters—$3.45 to $7.00
Men's All-Wool Slipover Ruffneck Sweaters .....$2.85 to $3.45
Men's Silk Ties .....$1.50
Men's Silk Grenadine Ties.....35c

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With long curls.

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Bell Toys.....20¢ to 50¢
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All colors.

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets—Special, $4.98
With cords.

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Beacon Blankets—Special $7.49, $8.49, $10.59

$12.50 Wool Blankets—Special, $9.49
Size 70x84.

Beacon Indian Blankets—Special, $5.98
Size 66x80.

$12.50 All-Linen Hemstitched Sets—Special, $8.75

$20.00 All-Linen Hemstitched Sets—Special, $15.00

# WOMAN CLAIMANT OF NORTHCLIFFE FORTUNE APPEARS

### Black-Garbed Stranger Enters Contest Over Probate Of Publisher's Will

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When the Viscount Northcliffe will hearing opened in the probate court to-day proceedings were interrupted by a black-garbed woman.

The woman came forward and told the judge she wished the late publisher's will set aside, as she claimed certain property and money. The judge heard her request, permitted her to be sworn and to testify and then proceeded with the case, looking to agreement to probate the will dated November 22nd, 1919.

After Viscount Northcliffe's death, two wills were found and a strenuous contest in which the publisher's brothers and Lady Northcliffe were involved, followed. Northcliffe left property valued at $10,000,000.

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"THE BOOTLEGGERS"
A powerful drama of to-day
Also Jattie Harling in "EVERY MAN'S PRICE"

## *Last Arrest Is Made Under Old City Liquor Law*

J. Guardado charged with possession and sale of liquor, pleaded guilty to both charges to-day before Police Judge J. G. Crichton. He was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail on both charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

This is the last arrest to be made in this city under the old ordinances, according to a statement made by Chief of Police Frank Truax to-day.

Guardado was arrested shortly before last midnight. Beginning at midnight the Wright Act went into effect and, according to Truax, all arrests hereafter will be made under that act.

This will, he says, not add any material work for the police department and will place in its hands weapons that can be used with greater effectiveness against violators of liquor laws.

# I. W. W. GANGSTERS MEET IN FRESNO

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**or is a member of any organization advocating or justifying criminal syndicalism is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state's prison not less than one year nor more than fourteen years.**

**Syndicalism Act**

Criminal syndicalism is defined in the act as:

". . . . Any doctrine or precept advocating, teaching or aiding and abetting the commission of crime, sabotage, or unlawful acts of force or violence or unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing a change in industrial ownership or control, or effecting any political change."

In regard to membership in such an organization the statute states that any person who "organizes or assists in organizing or is or knowingly becomes a member of any organization, society, group or assemblage of persons assembled to advocate, teach or aid and abet criminal syndicalism" is guilty of a felony.

The clause first quoted is designated in the statute as section 1, act 4033a, titled Syndicalism, Codes and General Laws of the State of California.

The latter quotation is designated as part 4, section 2 of the same act and laws.

**Return Indictments**

A partial report returned by the grand jury at noon yesterday returned two indictments, one open and one secret. The open indictment charged Miles McCabe, Mickey Hurley and T. J. MacDonald and six other men, whose names are withheld, with membership in the I. W. W., and therefore violation of the state criminal syndicalism act.

The secret indictment, it is believed calls for the arrest of six known men, on a similar charge.

Hurley, MacDonald and McCabe are in the county jail awaiting trial. They were originally indicted on November 1st. This first indictment was put aside by the court on a demurrer and the case ordered resubmitted to the grand jury.

**Grand Jury Adjourns**

After an all-day session yesterday, devoted almost entirely to a consideration of the I. W. W. situation, the grand jury adjourned to meet again January 4th, at 10 A.M.

Meanwhile, the various grand jury committees will work on their respective reports, which are to be consolidated into a general report at a later session, probably the next one.

# RECALL PETITION MANAGER QUITS

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ing determined efforts to discredit the movement, Greene said.

**Friction Is Reported**

One of the principal methods used by recall opponents, Greene declared, is to spread rumors to the effect that friction between the various factions behind the recall threatens to disrupt the organization, and cause the movement to fail because of the lack of co-ordinated support. Such reports are false, Greene declared.

None of the city commissioners other than Hart and Dillon have been mentioned in this connection, according to Greene, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Plans Broadened**

The recall project was originally aimed at Hart alone, he said, but after the situation had been fully discussed those behind the proposition decided that it would be best to include Dillon.

A number of petitions have been filled and turned in at the offices of the recall proponents, Greene said, more than half enough signatures having been obtained up to to-day. It is expected that the petitions will be completed not later than Wednesday next, and that they will be officially filed before the end of the next week.

## Unmerger To Be Carried Through, Says Dennison In Talk To Kiwanians

"The un-merger of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific, ordered by the United States Supreme Court, will be carried through," said W. E. Dennison of Sacramento, former state harbor commissioner, in an address before the Kiwanis Club of Fresno at its noon luncheon to-day.

Dennison reviewed the history of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and Union Pacific in his talk for the un-merger, and stated that competition is needed in Northern California.

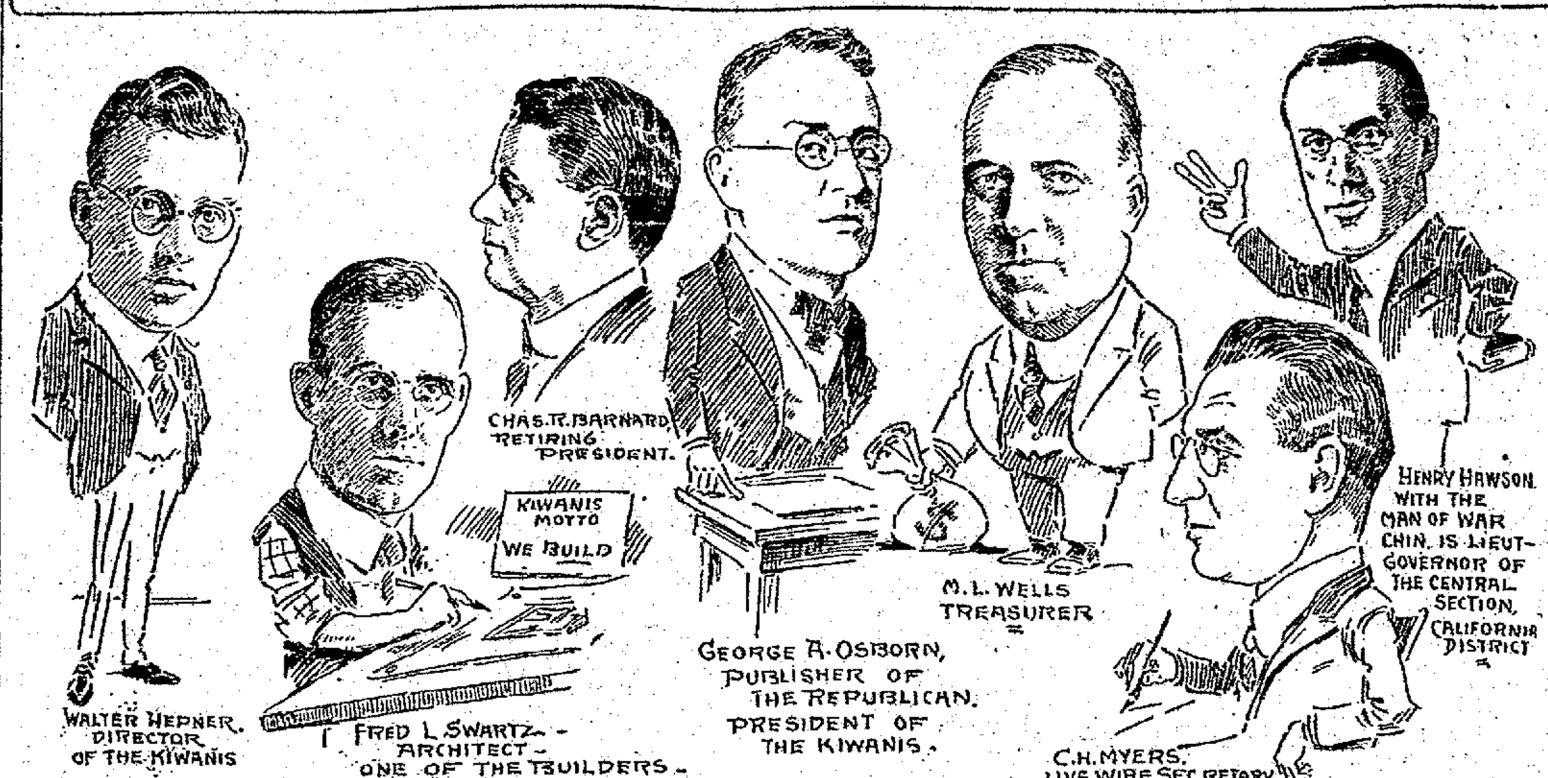
The program for the day, besides Dennison's talk, included violin solos by Joseph Kos of the Fresno Symphony Orchestra. Kos was accompanied by Earl Towner, director of the orchestra. Rev. T. T. Giffen acted as Santa Claus pro-tempore and distributed Christmas remembrances donated to the club. Claude F. Cowan was chairman of the program.

## *Trusted Bank Employe Is $70,000 Behind*

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Seth Anderson, for twenty years an employe of the First National Bank here, was to be arraigned to-day on a charge of embezzling approximately $70,000 of the bank's funds.

Anderson, police said, confessed after bank examiners went over his books.

## SOME FRESNO KIWANIANS :: :: By Buel




## *Fresno Will Not Bar Fatty Arbuckle Films*

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of schools, in a statement to-day indicated that as long as the pictures are clean, educators cannot complain.

The statements of theater managers and others follow:

**George F. Sharp, manager of the Liberty and Strand theaters:** As to the Arbuckle films, if the public wants them, and he makes good, clean films, it is satisfactory with me. I hear a good many people talking, and he seems to have much of the sympathy of the public. He should be given a chance to live. He was found not guilty in the courts, legally, but he has been punished morally for a year or more, and deserves to be given another chance.

**ENTITLED TO RIGHTS**

**Frank W. Purkett, manager of the Kinema Theater:** Arbuckle is entitled to the rights of a citizen. He was tried and not convicted. His pictures are certainly the source of amusement for millions, and, prior to his difficulties, received the stamp of endorsement from many civic organizations.

Personally, I feel it is regretable that we have not more stars who provide the same type of entertainment Arbuckle does. I think Arbuckle is a good-heated, hard-working, clever actor. He is deserving of a chance to make good, and I am sure he will be more popular after the public gets to know him again than he was before.

**Won't Harm Youth**

**W. J. Cooper, city superintendent of schools:** I presume the only reason a school-master should be asked his opinion about the return of Fatty Arbuckle to picture production is the effect which such pictures might have upon young people. My answer to such a question must be that Arbuckle's past will have practically no effect on children under 14 and 15 years of age. By the time his pictures again appear on the screen the children under this age will either not have read at all of the San Francisco case or they will have forgotten what it was about.

The thing which will attract and hold their attention will be the picture and the story portrayed. If these are clean, an educator can have no valid objection.

**Should Not Condemn**

While juries make mistakes, the advantages of the jury trial are great and the jury in any case has had the advantage of far more knowledge than the general public. It is, therefore, the duty of American citizens to abide by the decisions of the court.

Aside from the crime of which Arbuckle was accused, the trial and the newspaper discussions of the events which brought about the trial indicated certain lax habits of living into which far too many of our people—particularly those who have easily and suddenly come into money—fall. These habits in the interests of civilized society must be condemned by the press, the pulpit and the schools alike. When it can be shown, however, that a man is willing to give up wrong habits of living to fully repent and to throw the weight of his influence and example in the right direction, it is not the policy of educators to condemn.

My own training and my work with boys and girls make me inclined to approve of Hayes' policy in giving him another chance to make good.

**Condemns Action**

**W. G. Fletcher, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church**—I heartily concur in the opinion of Will Hays that forgiveness should be denied no one, but his purpose to reinstate Roscoe Arbuckle cannot be too strongly condemned. This action on the part of the movie czar should meet with strongest public condemnation on the part of all churches, clubs and societies interested in the welfare of the American youth. If Arbuckle is in financial need we will give unto him, but he must not be restored to his place of power on the screen.

**WILL SLOWLY FADE OUT.**

**Rev. F. G. H. Stevens, pastor, First Methodist Church**—Arbuckle was given a Scotch verdict: "Not guilty, but don't do it again," and I suppose the general attitude will be one of curiosity at first, and later he will be put on probation to see whether he will make good. There will undoubtedly be a quiet protest from the decent moving picture fans, while others will attend from curiosity, but I feel he will slowly fade out of the motion picture world.

**DEPENDS ON ARBUCKLE.**

**Dean R. G. E. MacDonald, pastor of St. James Pro-Cathedral**—While I feel that no measure is too stringent to preserve the standard of morals of a thing so far reaching as the motion pictures, I feel that if those in position to judge are confident that Arbuckle is making a sincere effort to live a clean life, and deserves another chance, then I should be the last man to deny it to him. He has given clean pictures in the past, and if he is honestly endeavoring to rebuild on a high standard, then he should not, I believe, be denied the opportunity.

**SHOULD DRIVE DRAY.**

**Mrs. A. R. McKenzie, vice-president of the city federation of the Parent-Teacher Association and extension chairman**—I am a woman's woman and because I have a daughter I am very narrow in my thoughts of such affairs of which Fatty Arbuckle was a party. I am very much opposed to his ever coming back on the films. I think he should be driving a dray or doing some such similar work.

**IS BIG MISTAKE.**

**Mrs. Arthur W. Bernhauer, president of the Lowell Parent-Teacher Association**—I do not approve of it. It is a big mistake and I do not think that the public will accept him.

## *Hay's Pardon Of Arbuckle Is Target For Criticism*

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will wage a "silent campaign" against Arbuckle when his pictures appear on the screen.

**"Our idea is to make box office receipts for the good pictures and to cause empty houses for the bad ones. We shall adopt the same procedure with Arbuckle. Once the producers see that his pictures are financial failures, they will give him but scant attention."**

**SAN FRANCISCO INDIFFERENT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—San Francisco, where Fatty Arbuckle met his temporary downfall and three times was tried for manslaughter, received news of Arbuckle's "pardon" with comparative indifference.

Here and there was a note of condemnation for "Fatty" and there was as much said in his defense.

**Action Condemned.**

"I think such action is breaking faith with our children," declared Mrs. Torrey Connors, president of the California Writers Club.

"I am greatly pleased with Mr. Hays' action," said Gavin McNab who defended Arbuckle.

"Roscoe Arbuckle never was guilty; he has suffered much, and now he again can give to the world the clean type of films for which he was noted."

"It is no concern of ours" was the announcement from the district attorney's office. "This office merely did its sworn duty in prosecuting Arbuckle."

**FILMS TO BE BARRED.**

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 21.—"Fatty" Arbuckle films were barred from Indianapolis theaters to-day by Mayor Lew Shank.

"Only the flappers and flippers and morbidly curious will go to see Arbuckle now since Bill Hays has reinstated him," Shank declared.

"The showing of these films is one of the things I'm going to fight to the finish."

Shank was supported in his stand by club women and leaders of women's organizations having state-wide scope.

**MILWAUKEE OPPOSED.**

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 21.—"Fatty" Arbuckle's reinstatement as the result of Will H. Hays' "pardon" yesterday, met with cold response here.

Milwaukee citizens were overwhelmingly against the "pardon." Ministers, school teachers, business men and others prominent in public life who were interviewed were unanimously opposed to the return of Arbuckle and his comedy films.

**PENNSYLVANIA APPROVES.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Movies in Pennsylvania will be open to Fatty Arbuckle films as far as the state board of censors is concerned, Harry Knapp, president of the board said to-day.

**DETROIT BANS FILMS.**

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 21.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be welcome back to the movie screens in Detroit, it was indicated in a statement issued by Acting Mayor John C. Lodge.

A recommendation to bar all films featuring the rotund comedian will be sent to Police Commissioner Inches, Lodge said.

**DENVER TO ACCEPT FILMS.**

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 21.—City officials indicated to-day that "Fatty" Arbuckle films could be shown in Denver. At the time of the Arbuckle trial an order was passed barring the films. Since then, however, pictures made by the fat comedian have been shown here and there was no interference by city authorities.

# SUSPECTS ADMIT TEN BURGLARIES

### Four Of Five Men Held Will Plead Guilty And Ask For Sentences At Once

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Four of the first men placed under arrest in connection with the "movie bandit" holdup of the Fillmore State Bank at Piru, have made complete confessions to having committed about ten burglaries, robberies and holdups, the sheriff's office announced to-day.

Virgil Moore, aviator and manager of an aerial transportation company, is being held as an accessory after the fact. He was not directly implicated in the robberies, the sheriff's office said.

Mrs. Henry Leggins, wife of one of the men and mother of two children, was released when the "gang" declared she had no active part in the affairs, and that her knowledge of them was purely involuntary.

All four men will plead guilty, officers said, and ask that they be sent to San Quentin as speedily as possible.

## *Speeders Are Declared Incompetent To Drive*

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Three persons, two men and a woman, found guilty of speeding, have been declared mentally incompetent to drive automobiles, according to a report made to Judge Charles L. Bartlett to-day.

# FEDERAL AGENTS DRINK EVIDENCE

### Inebriated Prohibition Officers Defend Drunken 'Stool Pigeon'

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 21.—Testimony that two prohibition agents, who were intoxicated, called at Central Police Station and attempted to square the case of a federal "stool pigeon" or informer who had been arrested for driving an automobile while intoxicated, was offered in police court to-day, before Judge Sylvester J. McAtee by Police Lieutenant Jack Casey.

Robert Wright, the stool pigeon in question, was arrested on November 25th at Kearney and Jackson Streets for driving his automobile recklessly, Casey testified.

Shortly after he had been booked, Casey said, Prohibition Agents J. H. Corey and C. A. Allen called at the police station and attempted to effect the release of Wright on the pretext that the case would be handled by federal authorities.

Casey said he told the agents flatly that the only way to get Wright out of jail was to put up bail.

He said he noticed that both the agents were intoxicated.

## *15,063,000 Dollars Minted During 1922*

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the United States Mint at Denver, issued to-day, shows that during 1922 there were coined 15,063,000 dollars as well as 7,160,000 pennies.

# City News In Brief

**Street Payments Due**—More than 3,000 notices of semi-annual street improvement payments due January 2nd have been mailed out by County Treasurer A. D. Ewing. These payments must be made before January 17th, after which date a delinquency penalty of 10 per cent is added.

**Namon's Cleaning and Dye Works**, 1860 H Street. Phone 1751. (adv.

**Purse Stolen**—A purse containing $90 in currency, the property of Mrs. D. Miller, 2575 Lowe Avenue, was stolen to-day, according to a report made by her to the local police officers. She stated that the purse was stolen from her in the 5-10-15-cent store at the corner of L and Tulare Streets. This is the first purse theft reported to the police this holiday season.

**Legion To Give Party**—In addition to the initiation of candidates to-night Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion, will hold a Christmas party in which the women's auxiliary to the post will join. Features of the program will be flag drills and first aid demonstrations by boy scouts and the singing of Christmas carols by the choir of the First Methodist Church. Arrangements for the entertainment are in charge of S. L. Harrington, Judge J. G. Crichton and Richard K. Stewart.

**Dr. Lockwood, dentist**, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

**New Spelling Course**—At the resumption of school following the Christmas vacation a new spelling course will be introduced in Fresno schools, City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper announced to-day. The course was prepared last Summer by a committee consisting of E. S. Ball, chairman; Miss Hattie Bedford, Miss Adelia Fallgren, Miss Lydia Jongeward and Miss Loveall. It presents spelling in both column and sentence form, adopted because pupils while frequently able to spell single words correctly are unable to do so when they occur in sentences.

**Day, Night Auto Storage**—Weekly, monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 917-33 L St. (adv.

**Desertion Charged**—Helen M. Reed filed suit for divorce against Odie Reed here today on grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Sanger in 1915, according to the petition, and the husband deserted in November, 1917. There are no children.

**Charges Denied**—Peter Pantages, charged with petit larceny, pleaded not guilty before Police Judge J. G. Crichton to-day. He is being held under $250 bail. His trial was set for January 11th. Pantages is charged with having stolen two blankets from a rooming house where he was residing.

**Fruit Day Suggested**—A day on which California fruit will be eaten throughout the nation has been suggested by Manager A. S. Dudley of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in a letter received by Manager H. E. Patterson of the local chamber. A list giving the names of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, the California Peach and Fig Growers, the J. C. Forkner Fig Company and shippers of apricots, grapes, olives, pears and plums was sent to Dudley.

**Rancher To Speak**—John M. Westberg, a rancher of Butte City, will speak before the Fresno Labor Council at 8 P. M. Saturday at the labor temple on the unmerger hearings being heard in Washington, D. C., Secretary George T. Johnson said to-day. An invitation is extended to the public.

**Coal Data Asked**—Questionaires are being sent out to the coal dealers in the city by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of collecting data on the coal situation for the coal commission in Washington, D. C., it was announced to-day at the local chamber.

**Vets Promised Aid**—The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce is receiving a hearty response as the result of letters sent to the merchants in the city asking co-operation in the rehabilitation movement for war veterans. The majority of the businessmen have signified their intentions of placing the former service men on the preference list when vacancies occur.

**Divorce Is Granted**—Dave Weckesser and Sophie Weckesser, who became man and wife in Russia in 1907, were officially separated here to-day in a divorce decree issued to the husband by Superior Judge D. A. Cashin. Weckesser charged that his wife deserted him over a year ago and never returned. There are no children.

## Man Jailed Sixteen Times Again Sentenced

Button Singh told Judge Crichton to-day that he wanted to leave town. The judge immediately accepted the offer and sentenced Button to forty days in the county jail the commitment to be withheld with the understanding that he made good the promise.

Button Singh liked his Jamaica ginger. He liked his ginger better than he liked to leave town. Two hours after he started on his way out of town he was arrested in Chinatown, as drunk as ever. The commitment is now effective and Button can't leave town for forty long days. Button doesn't mind, this is the fiftieth time he has been in jail here.

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## *Ban On Dancing To Be Enforced*

Christmas eve and New Years "watch parties" will be danceless this year insofar as public dances are concerned, and devotees of the arts of Terpichore who are prone to indulge in this particular whim on the occasions above mentioned will be forced to forego this pleasure.

Existing city ordinances prohibit public dances of all kinds on Sunday, and both Christmas eve and New Year's eve fall on Sunday this year, thus eliminating the possibility of public dances on those dates.

No deviation from this regulation will be permitted by the municipal authorities, it was announced to-day.

## Cosmos Playground Is Worth Only $8,000, Claim Of Board Of Appraisers

The Cosmos Playground property, recently appraised at $11,700 by a special board of appraisers appointed by the city commission, is worth but $8,000, according to a new appraisal made this week by the same board, which filed its official report with the city commission to-day.

The reduction of $3,700 was based upon a reduction in the size of the property because of the existance of an eighty-foot street along its northern boundary, which, in the event of the sale of the property, would take a forty-foot strip off the northern side of the playground site.

The existance of this street was not taken into consideration when the original appraisal was made, and because of this fact the appraisers were instructed to go further into the matter.

## City Education Board Jurisdiction Defined

A communication from Will C. Wood, state superintendent of schools, has been received by City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper with a copy of the California Supreme Court decision on the right of city boards of education to administer school affairs in country school districts annexed to city high school districts. The decision was given in the case of the board of education of the city of San Rafael versus James B. Davidson, city superintendent of schools.

It holds that notwithstanding the definition of the authority of a city board of education as outlined in any city charter, the board shall conduct the affairs of any country school district so annexed and that provision must be made for election precincts in the country school district so that in future they may have a voice in the election of members of the city board of education.

## Commission To Hear Freight Application

Hearings by the railroad commission on the applications of Charles H. Kershaw for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate freight service between Fresno and Minturn, and David Schmidt and F. K. Emich for a similar certificate to operate between Fresno, Yettem and Orange Cove will be held the morning of January 12th at the American Legion Hall here, according to advices received by Secretary Walter S. Good of the Legion post.

On the afternoon of January 12th a hearing will be given on the application of Ross Forsyth, 3405 Lowe Avenue, for the cancellation of a franchise issued to the Kings River Transportation Company to run a stage line out of Fresno and for the issuance of the same franchise to Forsyth.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

DECIA-GRAVANO—Luigi Decia, 24, San Francisco, and Virginia Gravano, 21, Fresno.
Ziesche-Bemelie—William Paul Ziesche, 33, and Vera Bemelie, 19, both of Los Angeles.
TIMPSON - NONNEMAN — James H. Timpson, 22, Fresno, and Doris Nonneman, 25, Kolded.
CECIL-MORRIS—Thomas W. Cecil, 24, and Elsie Morris, 20, both of Fresno.
CHRISTENSEN-ESTES—Harold Christensen, 26, and Edith Estes, 22, both of Prather.
BAKER-HAWLEY—Albert A. Baker, 25, and Esther Marie Hawley, 27, both of Selma.

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### Fire Marshal Pleads For Care In Connection With Tree Trimmings

"Make this Christmas a merry one, but fireproof. Be careful!"

This was the message that was sent out to-day by First Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Ralph Williams to all those Fresnans who are now in the midst of the pleasant task of decorating their homes and Christmas trees for holiday festivities.

In the past years Fresno has had from one to three bad fires resulting from careless decorating, according to Williams, who urges that the old adage, "an ounce of prevention, is worth a pound of cure," be applied to fire prevention, especially during the holiday season.

**Tragedy Often Results**

"Too often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of cheer, becomes a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire resulting from flimsy decorations," Williams said.

"The highly inflammable evergreen decorations or the cotton beard of a thinly disguised Santa Claus frequently ignite from a lighted candle or match and serious results ensue. We want Santa Claus and not the undertaker to be the guest of the day; we want the reindeer and sleigh to jingle up to the door, not the red wagons of the fire department. If the doctor is to be called let it be for the lass or laddie who has eaten too much and not for the child who is suffering from burns," he continued.

**Decorations Hazard**

"The familiar hazards of candles on Christmas trees, cotton snow, cut paper hangings, inflammable Santa Claus costumes and Christmas greens allowed to remain until they become dried, should not need repetition, but they do. The tree should be set up securely so that it will not easily topple over and it should be located several feet away from any heating or lighting fixtures. Metal tinsel with flake asbestos and powdered mica materials for snow effects will not burn. Cotton and paper, on the other hand, are highly dangerous and should not be countenanced. The tree should never be illuminated with candles.

## White Offers Services Of His Orchestra For Rossington Benefit

E. Allen White has volunteered the services of his orchestra free of charge and the Civic Auditorium has been donated for January 5th for a benefit dance to be given for the wife and children of Thomas Rossington, police officer who died

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# MOHR CONVICTED OF SLAYING; MRS. BRUNEN IS FREED

### Woman Collapses As Verdict Is Rendered; Husband Shot To Death

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death of her husband, "Honest John" Brunen, was reported recovering to-day from a collapse at the end of the trial.

Harry C. Mohr, her brother, who was tried jointly with Mrs. Brunen, was found guilty of first degree murder last night in the same verdict that freed the woman. The jury recommended that he be given life imprisonment.

**Woman Collapses**

Mrs. Brunen collapsed in her chair as the verdict was read. As Mohr was led from the court room he called back "Goodbye Doris," and she became hysterical, insisting on following him back to jail. She collapsed again as deputies clicked handcuffs on her brother.

**Brunen Slain**

Brunen, widely known circus owner, was shot to death as he sat by a kitchen window in his home several months ago. Charles Powell, former circus employe, testified at the trial that he was paid by Mohr to shoot Brunen.

Judge Kalisch announced to-day he will sentence Mohr January 9. Attorneys for the convicted man are expected to appeal the case.

## *Dry Enforcement Law Effective At Midnight*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Wright prohibition enforcement law, voted at the election last month, will go into effect tonight at midnight.

The law imposes the duty of enforcement of prohibition upon every policeman, sheriff, district attorney, constable and judge in the state. The present "dry" enforcement force in California consists of fifty federal agents.

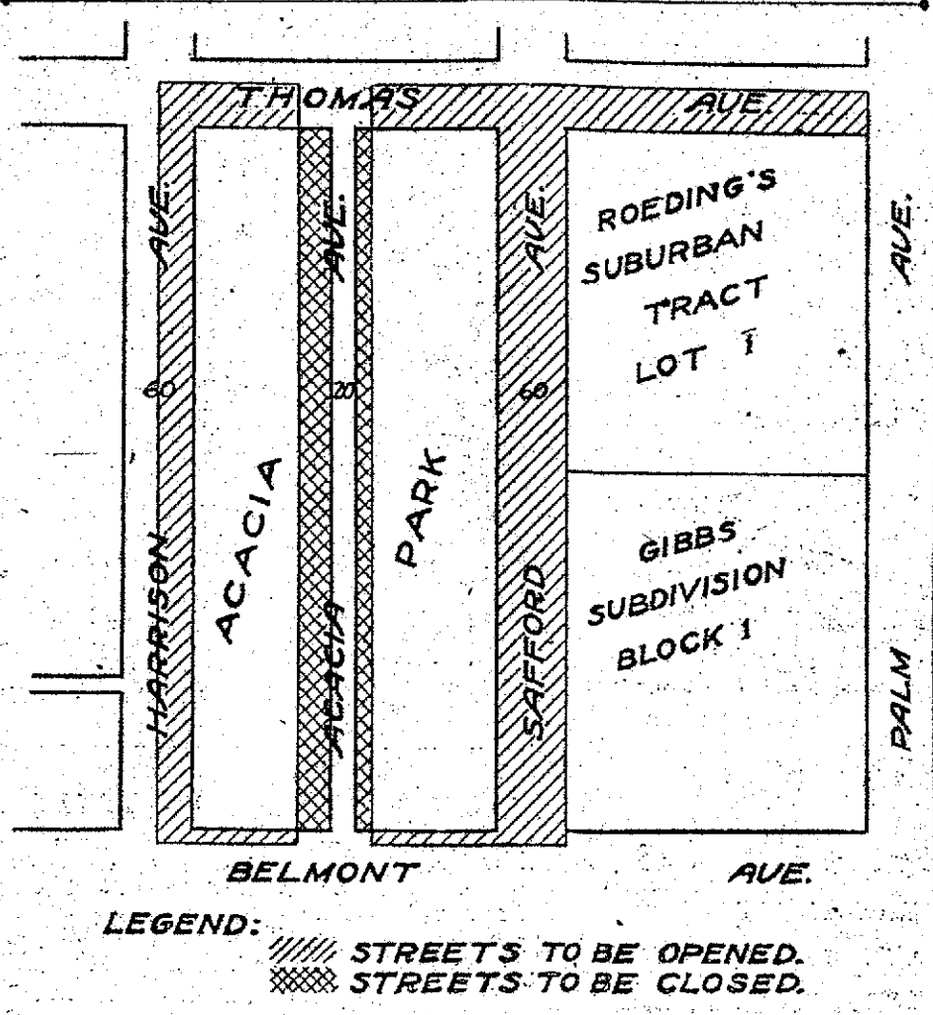
**TO-MORROW SHORTEST DAY**

To-morrow is to be the shortest day in the year, with the sun at its greatest declination. It will rise at 6:57 o'clock to-morrow morning, about a half minute later than it rose to-day.

**MANY TO ATTEND CHATAUQUA.**

Rev. F. G. H. Stevens of the First Methodist Church, is receiving reservations from Epworth League members all over the valley, for the mid-winter institute to be held at the Sierra Chatauqua grounds during Christmas vacation. The young people will leave from the Southern Pacific station at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and return Friday. The mornings are to be spent in study under the leadership of Epworth League directors and the afternoons will be given over to games and recreation. Camp fires will be enjoyed in the evenings.

PROTEST against the method of assessment of cost for the proposed improvement of five streets in the northwest part of the city, as shown by the map below, will be made at the meeting of the Fresno City Commission to-day by representatives of the Park District Improvement Association, 150 of whom last night unanimously objected to costs levied against their property. It is the contention of the protestants that the cost should be assessed against all property in the city instead of against but sixteen blocks which were included in the assessment district.




# TEACHERS OF MERCED CLOSE AT LOS BANOS

(By Bee Bureau)

LOS BANOS (Merced Co.), Dec. 21.—The Merced County Teachers' Institute, in progress at Los Banos, closed yesterday afternoon with the presentation of a handsome phonograph to Mrs. Belle Gribbl, retiring at the end of the year as county superintendent of schools of Merced County.

At the session yesterday the Merced County teachers voted to discontinue the association and come in with the California Teachers' Association, Central Section. A. W. Meaney, principal of the Merced High School was elected vice-president and W. M. Scott, principal of the Dos Palos Union High School and Perry Benson, principal of the Le Grande High School elected representatives to the council of education of the California Teachers' Association, Central Section.

W. J. Cooper, city superintendent of schools, Fresno, made two addresses during the afternoon on Professional Organization For Teachers and the Schools and the Scout Movement.

At the morning session, Professor George H. Hunting of the Fresno State College made an address on the Teacher's Backgrounds for American Literature.

Cooper and Louis P. Linn, deputy county superintendent of schools, Fresno, who attended the institute and Hunting returned to Fresno last night.

**$17,474.30 ASKED**

A writ of attachment against the Fresno Tire and Rubber Company in favor of W. L. Miller was issued by the county clerk hre yesterday for the collection of $17,474.30. This sum is alleged to be due Miller for services and materials furnished toward the construction of a three-story building in Selma.

# BOARD TO PLAN POSTER CONTEST

### Art Association Members Named As Committee To Arrange Details

Following the suggestion of Miss Florence Gamble, art director of Fresno's public schools, the members of the executive board of the Central California Art Association have been named on the committee to arrange the details of the Raisin Day poster contest in the schools of the valley.

The entire poster contest committee includes Miss Gamble, chairman; Miss Floy Long, Miss Edith Kusch and Miss Elizabeth Ellison, Fresno; Miss Fannie Rosendahl, Kingsburg; Miss Lucy Walker, Reedley, and F. V. Cann, Madera.

**More Appointed**

Four additional appointments to the California Raisin Festival Association committee have been received by Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce.

The recent selections are: Fresno County Farm Bureau, J. W. Sharer, Clovis; American Legion, Post No. 4, Major Z. S. Leymel, Modesto Chamber of Commerce, George T. McCabe and Atlanta Post No. 92, G. A. R., Levi Garrett.

**Plans Arranged**

Modesto will not enter a float in the 1923 raisin fete, according to information received to-day by Patterson. It will be represented by a neatly decorated coach or automobile. Plans are now being worked out for the first meeting of the committee in Fresno on January 18th.

## *Owner Of Land On Which Still Is Found Arrested*

(By Bee Bureau)

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21—Appearing at the county jail as the owner of the property where the extensive still and paraphenalia was uncovered by county officers Tuesday, Mike Conti was placed under arrest and secured his release on bail of $1,000 from the court of Justice McClellan.

He stated that he had not visited his property where the still was found for over one year and had no idea that it was occupied.

S. Emilio, at present serving a jail term because of his failure to pay a fine of $150 imposed by Justice McClellan on a charge of reckless driving, will now face another charge of transporting liquor, the complaint having been filed today by Constable Clow.

It is alleged that a jug of liquor was found in his car.

## *Fresno Man Ignores Court Summons And Is Arrested*

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 21. W. G. Walsh, 1629 F Street, Fresno, was cited to appear in court in Madera more than a week ago for speeding. He failed to appear.

He was arrested in Fresno to-day by Traffic Officer C. S. Munn on a warrant from Madera.

**COUNTY TO SETTLE TAXES**

County Treasurer A. D. Ewing will leave to-day for Sacramento where he will make his semi-annual settlement with the state treasurer. The settlement totals $61,522.55, distributed as follows: Inheritance tax collections, $19,842.70; state school land tax collections, $646.72; taxes from estates of deceased persons, $271.20; Whittier State School tax, $2,123.70; Preston School of Industry, $2,303.65; Sonoma State Home, $5,677.50; California School for Girls, $458.61.

**AWARD $500 DAMAGES**

A verdict for $500 damages in favor of George W. Ashley against the Fresno Traction Company was returned in Superior Judge D. A. Cashin's court here late yesterday. Ashley asked for a judgment and damages totaling $1,485 for costs and injuries which he alleged that he sustained when a street car collided with his automobile here on May 20th, 1921.

# PROTEST IS FILED ON ASSESSMENTS

### Members Of Park District Association Take Move Against Ruling

More than 150 members of the Park District Improvement Association in a public meeting at the John Muir School last night, vigorously protested the action of the city commission in levying assessments against but sixteen blocks in the northwest part of the city, to pay for street improvements on Safford, Thomas, Belmont, Acacia and Harrison Avenues.

They took the position that the cost of the proposed improvements should have been levied against the entire city instead of the small district immediately adjoining that in which the streets in question are located.

**Protest Before Officials**

The protest will be taken before the city commissioners in session to-day by a committee of three, namely, J. R. Price, Claude Spivey and K. C. Buwalda, who will present a protest petition signed by about 100 persons who attended the meeting.

Former Judge M. F. McCormick and Frederick W. Docker were leaders in a general discussion of the assessment proposition in which it was the unanimous declaration that the property owners affected do not object to the improvements proposed if the cost is equally prorated among all property owners of the city.

**City To Benefit**

It is the contention of the Park District Association members that benefits accruing from the proposed improvements will not be confined solely to their neighborhood, but to the city as a whole.

The district in which the street improvements are proposed covers an area of two city blocks, and the assessment district includes fourteen other blocks north and west of the district immediately affected by the proceedings.

The proceedings against which the protest is raised were begun in July, 1920, and were carried out in the usual way, according to members of the present administration.

## Funeral Services For U. C. Student Is Held

Funeral services for Morgan Corwin Baird, a native of this county who died last Tuesday, were held to-day at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. H. H. Bell officiating. Former classmates of the youth at the University of California who acted as pall bearers were: L. C. Carey, E. R. Holt, W. J. Barlow Jr., Fred Keller, C. M. Warner, P. M. Heard, J. D. Patterson and Jack Maxfield. Other members of the Chi Psi fraternity to which Baird belonged, acted as honorary pall bearers. The burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Morgan Baird was a grandson of Albert Baird, a pioneer of the county. He leaves his mother Mrs. Morgan Baird, three brothers Addison, Carroll and Gordon Baird of Fresno and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Powers and Miss Freda Baird of Fresno, and Mrs. Hazel Wood of Concord.

**INQUEST TO BE HELD**

The inquest over the body of Harry Bedig, who died from injuries sustained when he fell down a flight of hotel stairs, has been set for this afternoon. Bedig died at the county hospital last night, never having regained consciousness since the accident. His identity was a mystery until a friend called at the hospital to visit another man and identified him. He was injured when he fell backwards attempting to go up the stairs at the White Hotel last Saturday.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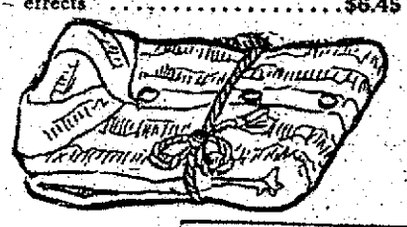

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# NIGHT OF WORK NETS YEGGS $71

### Bay Taxi-Driver Beaten And Robbed—Cafe Entered And Looted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—While four youthful bandits were holding up a hotel and a cafe in the downtown district early yesterday, two others, said by the police to be members of the same gang, beat up and robbed a taxicab driver on a lonely spot on the Corbett Road. The bandits got in all for their night's work only $71.

Two bandits entered the Hotel Elk, 670 Eddy Street, and after taking $28 at the point of revolvers from Charles W. Quimby, night clerk, and Andrew Deardorf, guest, escaped in a waiting automobile. Quimby said two other bandits waited in the automobile.

Shortly after the holdup of the Hotel Elk, two unmasked armed bandits entered the cafe of Henry Miller at 116 Jones Street. They took $15, jumped into a waiting automobile and disappeared. The police believe the same bandits held up both places.

Two young men hailed William James, 48 Sixth Street, taxicab driver at Third and Market Streets, early yesterday and asked to be driven out to the Corbett Road. At Ashbury Street and Corbett Road the bandits at the point of a revolver forced James to stop and get out. After hitting James on the head with a blackjack and taking $28 from him, the bandits told him to "beat it," he told the police.


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# West Fresno News

## SANTA TO VISIT AT KINDERGARTEN

### Christmas Tree With Bags Of Goodies Planned At Columbia

An elaborate entertainment and Christmas tree, with a Santa Claus to distribute the presents, will be given at the kindergarten of the Columbia School Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the children of the Columbia district. A bag of assorted nuts, candy and raisins, and an orange will be given every child that attends, it was announced. Preparations are being made for 200 children.

A program will also be given by the children of the Columbia School, assisted by the teachers. This program will include singing and speaking.

Miss Susie Rabourn, of the English department of the Fresno High School, has charge of the entire program and is being assisted by Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of Columbia School, who has charge of the activities at her school.

**Brunton Is St. Nick.**

Several high school teachers and a committee from the Girl's Social Service Club of the Fresno High School, are also assisting. Delbert Brunton, principal of the high school, will act the role of St. Nick.

Dr. George H. Sciaroni is financing the Christmas party, but owing to his work could not take an active part in it. He gave complete charge to Miss Rabourn.

**Committee Assists.**

The committee assisting follows: Willa Phelys, Jennie Peterson, Alice Connelly, Marjory Harkort, Cloise Webster, Jessie Gardner, Genevieve Stevens, Mary Foley, Virginia Wright, Ruth Vinger and Christine Sedinger.

Miss Rabourn and her assistants will get everything in readiness for the entertainment Friday. The tree and room will be decorated at that time.

A Christmas program is being arranged by the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association for the children in the vicinity of Hospitality Center. The entertainment will be given at Hospitality Center to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. are being assisted by high school and college members. Christmas tableaux showing how Christmas is celebrated in Italy, Mexico, Russia and America will be given, the parts being taken by children of the community.

There will be violin solos and vocal singing, speaking and other forms of entertainment included. The entire cast will include about fifty people.

**Personals**

Mack Suglion of 1440 Fresno Street is expected to return to-day from San Francisco, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary King and four children, Leona, Sallie, Ella and Frank, of Oklahoma, are visitors at the home of Eddie King, 2034 D Street. The family intends making its home in Fresno.

J. A. Beck, 2105 Nicholas Avenue, returned home yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

## NEW BUILDINGS IMPROVE CORNER

### Three Structures Under Construction Or Are Planned

Improvements now under way or contemplated will make the corner of F and Fresno Streets one of the most modern looking in this section of the city.

A new $25,000 combination store and hotel building is being completed by G. Malanca. The foundations have been laid and the work is now devoted to erecting the walls of the brick edifice.

On the opposite corner R. Giglioti will raze the one-story wooden building and build a modern structure of cement or brick. The plans are now being drawn and work is expected to start about the first of the year.

The Shell Gasoline Company of California is building an artistic service station diagonally across the street from the proposed Giglioti building. The station is nearly finished and will probably be opened to the trade shortly after New Year's.

## Bethel Church Plans Christmas Programs; Playlet To Be Given

Two Christmas programs will be given at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, the Sunday School children giving one on Saturday evening and members of the church taking part in a Christmas Cantata to be given Sunday evening, the Rev. C. C. Carter announced to-day. There will be a tree loaded with candy, nuts and presents for the children on Saturday, with a real St. Nick to distribute the gifts.

The feature of the children's program will be the presentation of the play A Christmas Dream. The cast includes Miss Louise Cook, Stella Geary, Gertrude Hughs, Wilber Bowman, Rudolph Nelson, Walter Rose, Elliot Berry, Alwood Hamilton, Cora De Berry, Inez Burns, Marjorie Guest and Lydia De Berry.

The Christmas cantata to be given Sunday night will include Thy Light Has Come (Bruster and Lorenz) by the choir, of which there are thirty-five members. Soloists are: soprano, Mrs. Grace Seville and Miss Sadie Sims; contralto, Mrs. Mildred Edmonson; bass, John Davis, and tenors, James Geary and Carl Young.

## *Elaborate Christmas Program Is Prepared*

The last rehearsal of those taking part in the Christmas program of the Zion Congregational Church, of which the Rev. W. J. Schmalle is in charge, will be held to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment is to be an elaborate affair and is to consist of about fifty numbers. The program will be given Christmas Eve.

The church choir will sing several special Christmas numbers and there will be solos and duets by members of the choir. Dialogues will be given by the Sunday School children with singing, recitations and exercises.

Over fifty children will take part in the program.

**FRISCH FUNERAL YESTERDAY**

Many friends and relatives yesterday attended the funeral of Gottlieb Frisch, who passed away Monday at his home, 2241 Rosa Street. The services were held at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church by Rev. C. Legler, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## Pentecostal Church To Have Program Saturday

The Pentecostal Church of God in Christ will have an elaborate Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Cotton announced yesterday. There will be a Christmas tree, and each child will be given a present, candy and nuts. The entertainment will consist of vocal musical numbers, speaking and special songs by members of the choir. Mrs. Willie Fraizer, 2025 E Street, is in charge of the program.

On Sunday evening the pastor will conduct special Christmas services.

The Young People's Willing Workers of the church have arranged for a Christmas meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

**BASKETS FOR NEEDY**

The Trusty Helpers of the Bethel A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Ida Johnson, 3515 Madison Street, Tuesday evening and made plans for preparing Christmas baskets for the needy. The Willing Workers of the church will meet at the home of Ethel Patrick, 1314 C Street, next Tuesday evening.

**CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES**

Candle light services will be held at 5 A. M. Sunday morning by the Christian Endeavor Club of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. James Geary, president, announced to-day. A special Christmas program has been arranged, he said.

## *Veteran In Pen For Wife Murder Draws Pension*

KENOSHA (Wis.), Dec. 21.—Roy Bergstrom, former Kenosha ex-service man, serving a life term in Wyoming for the killing of his wife, Gladys Bergstrom, has been awarded compensation from the federal funds in the amount of eighty dollars a month and a large amount of back pay.

Bergstrom is now in the asylum for the criminal insane in Wyoming and he is to be transferred to the government hospital at Fort McKenzie for treatment.

The claim has been made that Bergstrom was mentally deranged when he killed his wife in 1920 and that the mental condition was a direct result of wounds received in army service.

**TRIO ARE ARRESTED**

Mary Wilson, Theresa Varia and Guy Murray were arrested at 1025½ Mariposa Street last night by Police Inspectors J. Merritt and A. E. Nichols. Mary Wilson and Murray were charged with vagrancy and Thresa Varia is charged with conducting a disorderly house.

## GREATER COLLEGE FORSEEN BY WOOD

### State Superintendent Says He Will Cooperate With Fresno

Assurance of his personal and official interest in the development of Fresno State College and expressing approval of the plan editorially suggested by The Bee to dispose of the present site and buildings and to secure an eighty-acre site on which the college would have necessary room to expand, has been given in a letter to the editor of The Bee by Will C. Wood, Sacramento, state superintendent of public instruction.

**Interested In Proposal**

The letter follows:

"Editor of The Bee—Sir:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th, together with clippings from the Fresno Bee concerning the removal of the Fresno State College to a new site. I am very much interested in the proposal you have put forth in your paper.

"As director of education in charge of Fresno State College, I feel that the wishes of the people of Fresno should be fully consulted in the mater of choosing a permanent site for the Fresno State College. I shall therefore await with interest the outcome of the discussion, which promises to be so advantageous to the college.

**Growth Inevitable**

"Of course the state is interested in securing adequate grounds for development of the Fresno institution. The college is bound to grow with the tremendous development of the great San Joaquin Valley, and with its growth there will come a need for larger grounds.

"A campus of eighty acres is none too much. If the people of Fresno indicate their desire for a change of location, if a reasonably accessible site of eighty acres is offered and provision is made for the exchange of our present building on advantageous terms, my department will gladly acquiesce in the proposal.

**Predicts Big Future**

"Be assured of my personal as well as official interest in the development of the Fresno State College. I have no doubt that the institution will within a period of ten years number its students by the thousands. It is good to know that the people of Fresno are looking forward to the expansion of their chief collegiate institution.

"With best wishes, I am,

"Sincerely, WILL C. WOOD,

"Director of Education."

## GIRLS OF ELEVEN WORK 10-HOUR DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The National Women's Party would find a fertile field for their legislative efforts to strip women of all protective legislation in Roumania. At present labor standards for men and women are practically unknown there, says Miss Martha Jaeger, just back from Y. W. C. A. work in Bucharest.

"We are in touch with practically every type of working girl in Roumania," said Miss Jaeger. "The Ministry of Labor, in studying working conditions, appealed to us for aid and asked us to take charge. Roumanians greatly admire American technique and wish our help in educating public opinion. At present they are trying to put through a law that upholds the resolutions and standards adopted by the International Congress of Women. So far it has been difficult to win support."

Parents, upon payment of a fine, are allowed to keep boys and girls out of school and at work as apprentices, Miss Jaeger added. "As early as eleven years of age Roumanian girls go out as apprentices, often working ten hours a day, many of them getting no wages at all, others getting from 50 cents to $2 a month. Coming to us is the one bright spot in their lives. Factory girls come direct to our centre from the factories at 8 o'clock. Cocoa and bread at half a cent apiece are served and every one plunges at once into classes."

The Y. W. C. A. centre is the only industrial school in Roumania and the Ministry of Labor is warmly interested in it. "The government has donated $1,000 towards a second boarding home for these girls," concluded Miss Jaeger. "They are greatly impressed by our building opened several years ago. Food is cheap but clothing is very high. The housing situation is so acute that these self-supporting girls on the prevailing low wages face great difficulties. Their only solution lies in living at home or supplementing their wages from an outside source."

The first summer vacation introduced in Roumania for girls of this type was due to the Americans. At the two Y. W. C. A. summer camps 120 anaemic girls played American outdoor sports under a healthful regime.

## Bigamist Defended As Guiltless Of Crime

After deciding that Carl Yurk, a solicitor, had not committed bigamy with any intent to violate the law, District Attorney B. W. Gearhart has requested that charges against Yurk be dismissed.

Yurk, Gearheart said to-day, was divorced by his first wife while he was in the army and had only received an interlocutory decree. Upon his discharge from the army Yurk understood that the divorce was final and so married again.

Hearing of this Mrs. Yurk number one filed charges against him for bigamy. Yurk, when he learned of his error, immediately started action to have his second marriage annulled. Gearhart stated that Yurk had taken the only possible steps for an honorable man.

## Students Will Listen To Caroling To-morrow

There is no general assembly room at the Hawthorne School yet pupils will all listen to the special Christmas exercises at noon to-morrow, for class room doors will be opened so that the carols sung by the boys' and girls' glee clubs may reach the ears of all.

A large Christmas tree will be placed near the foot of the stairs. On the latter the two glee clubs will be seated. From their central position they will be able to entertain the whole school.

After the singing the pupils will file past the tree and after receiving a present be dismissed for the holidays.

Tree and presents are provided by the teachers of the school.


# Hats FREE at Levy's Until Next Saturday

**With every suit and overcoat sold from now until next Saturday night we will give you your choice of any velour or scratch hat in our stock.**

We ordered these hats for September delivery and they just arrived, and instead of sending them back we are going to give them away free to everybody that buys a suit or overcoat before next Saturday night. They are right up to the minute and exceptional quality and in all the desired shades. Get yours now.

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**OH BOY!!**

*JAZZ SUITS JUST IN*

—We'll say we have the snappy clothes for Christmas. They just arrived, and the young man that wants extreme style with quality at a moderate price will find in these new JAZZ models just what he has been looking for. They are made of blue or brown serge, with a rich velvet finish—with Shadow Royal invisible stripes. **$33**

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—Jersey silk.... $5.95
—Eagle Crepes and radios ..... $7.50

**Jersey Sweater Coats**

—Not so bulky as a rough neck sweater, but fit snug and comfortable and are just as warm. They come with the V neck and storm fasteners on the sleeves.

**$3.85 to $4.85**

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**Kid Gloves . $2.45**

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| Fibre silk sox | 50c | Drop stitch silk sox | $1.25 |
| Pure silk sox | 75c | Silk and wool sox | $1.25 |
| Silk clock sox | $1.75 | | |

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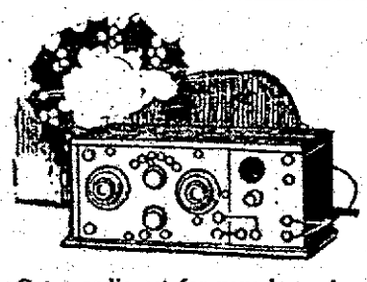

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## Children Of Hawthorne School Will Take Home Examples Of Handiwork

By to-morrow noon, walls and tables of the art, sewing and cookery rooms at the Hawthorne School will be stripped of an interesting collection of student handicraft, prepared during the past semester.

Charcoal drawings and water color paintings, posters and Christmas cards will be carried away, samples of their work at school which pupils will proudly exhibit.

In art, music, sewing and cooking, the pupils at the Hawthorne School in spite of their ages, are the equals of those in higher grades of other schools.

The school provides a source of instruction for those who through sickness or lack of opportunity would be forced in the ordinary grammar school to study with children considerably their junior in years.

Through the system in operation at the Hawthorne each pupil is taught according to his needs.

Some of the 300 children attending the school are foreign born or of foreign parentage and were unable to take up the courses conformable with their ages.

In one class of forty-six there are sixteen nationalities represented.

**SCOUT EXECUTIVE EXPECTED**

Though no advices regarding the exact date of his arrival other than his first assurance that it would be about January 1st, has come from Glenn O. Everman of El Paso, Texas, who was appointed executive of the Fresno Council Boy Scouts, there is no reason to believe that he will be unable to reach Fresno at the beginning of the New Year, according to Emil Gundelfinger, president of the executive committee. Correspondence from Everman has related mainly to technical details, such as formation of troop committees and the chartering of troops, work in which Acting Scout Executive Elroy A. Thomas is co-operating.

## Fowler Will Return To Fresno To Practice Law

Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler, who obtained an international reputation for resisting the divorce of Owen Moore and Mary Pickford on the grounds of collusion will retire from office in Nevada and return to practice law in Fresno, according to advices received here to-day.

Frank A. Curran, formerly district attorney of Lander County and at one time a deputy attorney general under Fowler, will be associated with him here, it is reported. Fowler is a native of Fresno County.

**HIGH PUPILS GIVE PLAY**

The Three Miss Biddles, a one-act play, was presented by Leo Cooper, instructor in dramatics at Fresno High School, before the student assembly yesterday. The play was produced from an original manuscript alone in the possession of Cooper. The cast included Grace Biddle, Bernice Couey, Ann Biddle, Malvina Williams, Bessie Biddle, Merle Allen, Reginald Ronald Marston, John Avery. The farce revolved about an attempt by the Biddle sisters to be the first to gain a husband whose initial is R and the inheritance which would go with such an alphabetical attainment.

**PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene will give a Christmas program on Saturday evening. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Lehman, will open the Christmas program with an address and the following children will take part: James Tatum, Violet Hall, Paul Lamb, Macel Dahlke, Grace Stoner, Doris Daniels, Edith Carrick, Ethyl Clark, Lois Taylor, Mary Aldred, Earl Pratt, Buryl Lehman, Fredna Henderson, Birdie Tatum, Ruby Gash, Grace Carrick, Irma and Leah Dahlke, Merrit Calkins, Blain Silvas, Violet Victor, Alfred Kackner, Jane Terry, Roy Terry, Emaglan Wiese, Woonroe Duncan. The entertainment will consist of songs and recitations.

## *Japanese Extravagance Shown In Luxury Imports*

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Imports of articles of luxury and of table luxuries show an increase in Japan and are considered as denoting the increasing extravagant habits of the Japanese people. This importation in 1913 amounted to 5,347,000 yen; and for the first eight months of this year it amounted to 21,602,000 yen. Import of table luxuries for 1913 was 1,432,000 yen; for 1921 it jumped to 5,616,000 yen, and it was 5,531,000 yen for the first eight months of 1922.

## *Rail Strike Cost U. S. Government $1,250,000*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The recent nation-wide railroad strike cost the United States government $1,250,000. It was stated officially at the department of justice. This sum was spent in investigations which preceded the filing of an injunction proceeding at Chicago by Attorney-General Daugherty and in the employment of an army of 6,000 deputy United States marshals to guard the public property.


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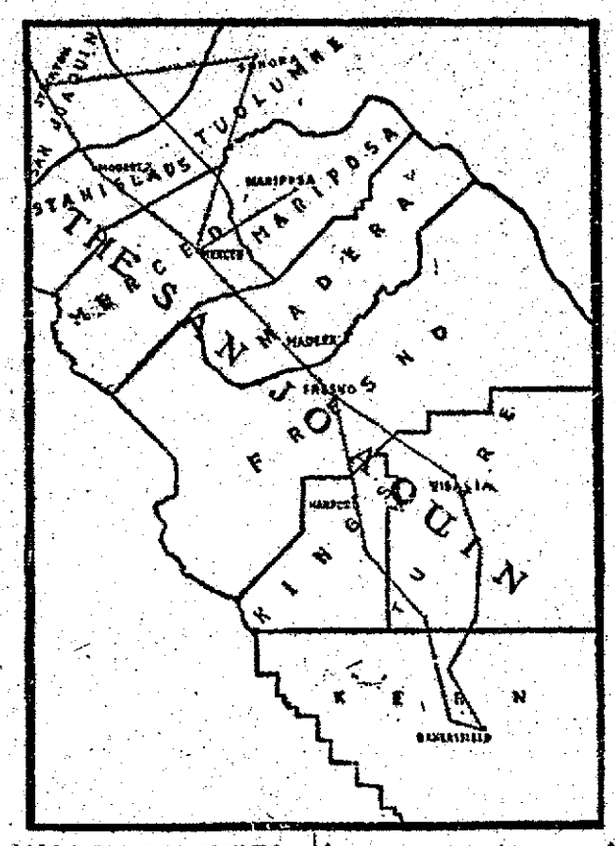


## VALLEY COUNTIES TAKE STAND FOR COAST HIGHWAY

### Fresno, Kings And Tulare Unite For Campaign To Complete Lateral

BY F. H. VORE

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—The Coalinga lateral of the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway must be completed. This was the declaration supported by legislators and supervisors from Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties, and delegates from ten valley cities, who met here last night under the auspices of the highway committee of the Hanford Board of Trade.

The construction of the Coalinga lateral, proponents claim, was provided for in a state highway bond issue. The highway commission on the other hand states the funds available for highways have been depleted, rendering the construction impossible.

**One Hundred Present**

About 100 representatives from Fresno, Visalia, Sanger, Dinuba, Fowler, Reedley, Coalinga, Tulare, Bakersfield and Hanford were called to order in the chamber of commerce rooms by Fred V. Dewey, chairman of the Hanford Board of Trade highway committee, the members of which, Frank Smith, John Russell, S. P. Ross, A. D. Driver, J. J. Spitzer, J. E. Richmond and Dewey, have been constantly at work on the Sierra-to-the-Sea project for fourteen years.

C. E. Whitney, who headed a delegation of twenty-seven Coalinga road boosters, explained the progress of the campaign that was started there as soon as the committee appointed after the meeting held last Tuesday, was advised there were funds available in the state treasury for the completion of this road. Whitney summarized the work which had been accomplished by this group, and explained the plan which the Coalingans would like to have adopted. The Coalinga method is one of systematic publicity, worked through the chambers of commerce of the valley counties and Monterey County on the other side of the mountains.

**Plan Representation At Capital**

The plan would include the maintaining of a man at Sacramento during the next session of the legislature, and would cover a wide field by the distribution of printed matter, by merchants and organizations. Funds would be asked for this campaign, and the estimated cost would be about $500 per month per county, Whitney said.

The recent awarding of the contract for nine miles of the Coalinga lateral from Coalinga to Parkfield Junction, leaves only the thirty miles, stretching through the mountains from San Lucas to Parkfield Junction.

This narrow gap, impassable to any one not riding a sure-footed horse, is all that remains to be done to connect with a permanent year around highway, the coast north from San Lucas to San Francisco Bay, and the southern stretch including Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara and the San Joaquin Valley.

**Foster Pledges Support**

Assemblyman-elect Charles F. Foster of Fowler, pledged his support in any matter possible during the next session of the legislature. He detailed the possibilities for settlement which were offered by the opening up of the agricultural section near Coalinga which a quick and easy outlet to the coast would assure.

The method of financing the portion of the road now finished in Kings County was explained by Chairman Dewey, and S. P. Ross who told of the buying of the high-

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MR. AND MRS. G. J. ROBESON of Corcoran, who recently were honored at a gathering of friends on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

## Corcoran Couple Honored On Their Fortieth Anniversary

CORCORAN (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Robeson were the recipients of a happy surprise Friday evening last when many neighbors and friends gathered at their home on King Avenue to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary.

An informal social evening was enjoyed. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beweley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Applustil, Mrs. A. C. Muhrs, Mrs. J. D. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. David Holly, Mrs. A. R. Van Antwerp and William Thurston.

## DIRECTORS AT MODESTO ARE BEATEN BADLY

### Three Members Of Irrigation Board Recalled At Election

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—Directors C. A. Hilton, chairman of the board; H. J. Coffee and J. W. Guyler, of the Modesto Irrigation District, were recalled yesterday in an election, in which a large vote was cast.

J. C. Garrison was elected to succeed Guyler in division No. 1. O. E. Lambert will succeed Hilton in division No. 5, having a big plurality over J. W. Benoit and Laud C. Gates.

H. H. Sturgill was the successful candidate in division No. 3, to succeed Coffee over L. E. Pitts. Walter Schwab and E. A. Couture.

The vote recalling Guyler was 243 to 160; recalling Coffee 197 to 126; recalling Hilton 193 to 51.

**Power Dispute Cause**

The charge against the directors was that they had not used proper diligence in working for the distribution of Don Pedro power by the district. The directors came out some time ago favoring wholesaling of power to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as against distribution by the district.

Since then they have been unable to obtain from the state bond certification commission permission to sell bonds either to condemn the Pacific Gas and Electric lines or to build lines for the district's use.

## BAKERSFIELD MAN KNOCKED OUT, ROBBED

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Held up, knocked down and robbed, when Louie Cassasa of the Pestini Hotel on the east side, reentered his worldly sphere, he was minus his bank roll of $15, a red pocketbook and a gold ring.

Last night he was strolling up Humboldt Street, in the east side district. About 10:30 he was in the 500 block when two young men, he thought they were colored, he said, stepped out and one with a revolver asked him to "point skyward."

Cassasa was slow in complying and the irritated man hit him over the head, knocking him out.

## MERCED DISTRICT MAY COMPROMISE WITH TAXPAYERS

### Method Is Suggested By Manager In Reply To Defy Of Irrigationists

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 21.—Stating that the proposal of Edward P. Treadwell, attorney for the Crocker-Huffman water contract holders and the pumping plant owners association, could not be accepted by the Merced Irrigation District, as tender of payment of any tax Manager W. D. Wagner of the district has suggested a compromise by which he believes the matter between the water users and their irrigation district can be straightened out without undue delay.

Wagner yesterday replied to the letter of the water users through their attorney and reiterated his statements of Monday, that the drainage assessments must be paid and that failure of the water users in this respect would bring about penalties for delinquencies, which would be added to the assessments after next Monday.

**Impossible To Accept**

Wagner asserted that it would be impossible for the district to accept the proposals of the water users, but he suggested that the members of the two associations, which have been organized during the past week in protest against the levying of additional assessments of drainage taxes on their properties, pay the taxes, and he promised that if any portion of it should prove to be erroneously levied or collected the district would refund that portion of the water users' money.

Wagner's reply states in part:

**Property Not Described**

You state in this letter: "If you desire to accept tender of payment for drainage you will kindly indicate to us * * * the amount which your records show is of the character mentioned." As you do not give either the description of the property or the name of the taxpayer, it would be obviously impossible for us to comply with this request.

**Suggests Method**

Let us suggest, however, that there is a method by which all difficulty could be avoided and no penalties imposed. We would suggest, however, that the taxpayer pay these taxes and if any portion of it should prove to be erroneously levied or collected, the district would refund that portion.

**Delinquent Monday**

In this connection let us say also that all Crocker-Huffman contract holders will be accorded the same treatment from the district whether they are members of your association or not.

Penalties for delinquencies must be added after the fourth Monday of the present month.

## CONTRACT FOR KERN HOSPITAL TO BE AWARDED

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Announcement was made yesterday by Chairman Stanley Abel, of the board of supervisors, that the contracts for the construction of the proposed county hospital, for which bids were opened Tuesday will not be awarded before next Tuesday, December 26th.

It is understood that the general contract will go to William G. Reed, of Long Beach, who was low bidder among five contractors.

In compliance with the request of C. E. Arnold, foreman of the grand jury, members of the county board of supervisors yesterday appeared before the jury and submitted additional information with regard to the hospital plans. Chairman Abel was the first member of the board to be questioned, and his examination lasted for more than an hour. Other members of the board were scheduled to be examined later in the day.

## Pair Who Got In Wreck Now Face Auto Theft Charge

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff D. S. Latimer of Los Angeles County left last night for the southern metropolis, having in custody Joe Moran and J. Curtis, arrested last Sunday evening following an automobile wreck on the highway south of Kingsburg, in which a car driven by William Dahlberg of Dinuba crashed into the car they were driving. The men are wanted in Los Angeles for the alleged theft of the machine from E. C. Hinch of Long Beach.

According to Larimer, Curtis has confessed to the theft of the car.

## Madera Has High Tuberculosis Rate, Health Report Shows

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 21.—According to a report received from the state board of health, Madera County has the fourth highest tuberculosis rate among the counties of the state. This to-day was announced by Dr. C. A. Robinson, county health officer.

The report from the state board shows Placer County first, Riverside second and San Bernardino County third.

## *Boy Scout Campaign Is Started In Turlock*

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The membership campaign for the Boy Scouts has commenced in Turlock, and plans to get a large number interested are being formulated. Every scout organization all over the country is conducting a drive, so naturally a friendly rivalry exists between the different councils to see who can secure the largest membership.

# Selma Chamber Ends Drive For New Members

### *Competing Teams Pass Goal And Add Sixty New Names To Roster*

SELMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE workers who yesterday finished a most successful drive for new members. With a goal of 375 in view, the committee secured 402 members in the three-day drive. Committee workers, gathered in front of the chamber of commerce office in Selma, are, left to right: Sitting, Secretary E. L. Evans, Joe F. Berry, Bert A. Staham, H. W. Chutter, C. G. Cather, C. W. Chauncey, Howard H. Young, Rev. George F. Tinsley, Rev. W. C. Hallenbeck. Standing, second row, Herman J. Lohman, Mayo B. Carrington, Ben F. Shipley, Miss Kathryn Stoker, Miss Eunita Pond, S. A. Searight, S. H. Gill, John L. Mitchell, E. C. Laughlin, J. H. Jarnigan, E. P. Todd, Jacob Smith. Standing, back row, W. G. Little, Lee J. Arrants, Jess Durham, C. Leslie Swift, George Jessen, George Damron, Jr., L. J. Price, Telford Work (holding sign), and H. B. Staley.

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Selma's most successful chamber of commerce drive ended yesterday noon, when the workers from the two rival teams met at the chamber of commerce rooms here. A check of the results of the three-day drive showed that 402 names will be on the chamber's roster during the coming year. A goal of 375 had been set by the directors, and the team workers overshot this mark by twenty-seven.

The two rival teams, headed by Majors H. W. Chutter and W. G. Little, tied for honors, each team securing new members. These, in addition to the 342 of last year, whose memberships hold over through the next year, will make up the membership of 1923.

The campaign for new members was started Monday morning, under the direction of Herman J. Lohman, who appointed the two majors to take charge of the two teams of workers. Each team selected a committee of some twenty workers to assist in the campaign.

Lohman J. Price is president of the chamber of commerce and E. L. Evans is secretary.

## *Harlow Shows Emotion When Jury Disagrees*

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 21.—Shading his eyes with his handkerchief and making a show of emotion, George A. Harlow, North Fork wife-slayer, late yesterday afternoon heard the foreman of the jury which heard the evidence introduced during the trial of the case, report the jury could not agree upon a verdict.

Harlow was then returned to jail pending the second trial, the date of which will be set by Judge Stanley A. Murray Saturday morning.

Twelve ballots in all are said to have been taken by the jury. Four members of the jury are reported to have held out for conviction, while eight voted for acquittal on the last ballot. R. V. Hall, foreman, told the court to deliberate longer would fail to change the vote.

Following the discharge of the jury District Attorney Mason A. Bailey said:

"I feel that this is a case in which the jury should have brought in a verdict."

David Barcroft of the defense, remarked:

"We are not wholly disappointed. We feel that the way the vote stood and the fact the jury failed to agree is, in part, an exoneration of the defendant."

**Beat Wife To Death**

Harlow was charged with beating his wife to oath with a shotgun at their North Fork home during the early morning hours of October 22nd, when he claimed he returned home and found his wife in bed with Howard Blanchard. He pleaded insanity.

## HANFORD RAIDS UNCOVER MUCH ILLICIT LIQUOR

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—Antonio Leite is being held in the county jail as a result of a liquor raid conducted last night by Sheriff W. J. Heinz, Undersheriff J. J. Walker, Constable W. B. Dalby and Deputy A. W. Benton.

According to the officers, Leite evidently was conducting a wholesale establishment. A still and eight barrels of wine were found in the basement of his house north of town.

In a house adjacent to the Hanford Cemetery, city police officers state that they found a still and 200 gallons of wine when they conducted a raid last night. Pete Barolini is being held, charged with ownership of the illicit liquor.

City Marshal J. La Fort and Deputies Sam Brown, Manford Bled and Roy Herndon were the arresting officers.

## CITY BUDGET IS ADOPTED BY STOCKTON

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 21.—The city budget for 1923 totaling $1,105,245 has been adopted. Commissioners T. B. Littleton, D. J. Mathews and C. O. Smith voting for its adoption and Mayor D. P. Eicke and Commissioner F. A. Kenyon in the negative.

As the assessed valuations of city properties are approximately $1,000,000 more than last year when the assessment roll total was approximately $58,000,000 it is probable that there will be no increase in the tax rate which is $1.55 on the $100 of assessed valuation.

## Lindsayan Is Denied Probation On Charge Of Driving Intoxicated

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—O. Ontiveras, of Lindsay, arrested on November 25th for driving an automobile while intoxicated, has been denied probation by Superior Judge W. B. Wallace and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 which he arranged to do in lieu of 250 days in the county jail.

He entered a plea of guilty December 13th and asked for probation.

## *Death Takes Pine Flat Woman, 60 Years In State*

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Akers, a resident of California for sixty years, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sarah Fike at Pine Flats, between Piedra and Trimmer Springs, probably will be held tomorrow, the time and place to be announced later by Lisle and Ross, who have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Akers was 76 years old and a native Arkansas. She came overland to California in 1862 and married the late Harvey Akers while en route.

Besides a son, John Akers of Sanger, and her daughter Mrs. Fike, Mrs. Akers leaves ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren, three brothers, William McHaley of Sanger, Nathan Pierson of Coalinga and Joseph Pierson of Coalinga, and Mrs. Sarah James of Arizona.

## Fire Department Of Oakdale Now Housed In Its New Quarters

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The furniture and equipment for the club rooms of the Oakdale Fire Department have arrived and have been installed and will soon be ready to be used. The club rooms will be complete in every detail, and every comfort will be provided for the members.

The floor has been covered with battleship linoleum upon which is placed beautiful rugs. The furniture is of the best, rockers, card tables and a phonograph being provided.

In the rear there is a well equipped kitchen and banquet room, and sleeping quarters are provided for five members who desire to sleep at the fire house.

It is planned to enlarge the membership of the department so as to give all who desire the benefit of using the club rooms, small monthly dues to be charged to defray necessary expenses.

## *Man Fined $250 In Fowler On Booze Charge*

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—J. I. Kuwoyama was fined $250 by Justice H. N. Caldwell following his plea of guilty to the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

N. S. Arakelian, charged with possessing liquor, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Caldwell's court.

## *Lemon Cove Men Send Oranges To Harding*

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Two boxes of the choicest Tulare County Washington Navel oranges went forth this morning for the Christmas table of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, the gift of J. Frank Mitchell, of Elderwood, and C. E. Goodale, of Lemon Cove, through the Visalia Lodge of Elks.

Another box will leave at once for Vice-president Calvin Coolidge.

## PIONEER KERN MERCHANT IS DEAD IN NORTH

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Word has been received here to-day of the death of Henry Bergman, pioneer merchant of Bakersfield and a resident of this city for the last sixteen years, who passed away yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. Alpine, 704 Grove Street, San Francisco.

Bergman was taken ill November 1st with influenza and was gradually regaining his health in San Francisco when he suffered a relapse which culminated in his death. He was formerly owner of the Henry Bergman clothing establishment here, which he had just sold to J. Golloher, San Francisco, the deed being in escrow.

He held a prominent place in the business circle of Bakersfield and was president of the Bergman-Ertcart Mining Company. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the order of Redmen.

He was 52 years of age. He had never married. Among his extensive holdings are 160 acres of land adjoining Oildale and a quarter section near Panama.

He is survived by a brother, H. H. Bergman, well known Los Angeles business man and father of the proprietors of Bergman Brothers Clothing establishment here, Max, Dave and Samuel Bergman, several other nephews and nieces and sisters in Cincinnati.

## *Klan Principles Told At Meeting In Selma*

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—The principles of the Ku Klux Klan were outlined at a meeting held here last night by Rev. John H. Moore. The attendance is estimated to have been approximately 250 persons.

Moore admitted the Klan was a secret organization, but advanced the claim that many other so-called secret organizations gave out membership lists, but maintained the secrecy of the nature of their work.

He stated the Klan stood for enforcement of all laws. He also advocated the deportation of Japanese peacefully if possible, but by force, if required.

## DENAIR WOMAN SUES OWNER OF TURLOCK HALL

### Widow Of Man Killed In Fall Asks Damages For Death Of Husband

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—Suit for $10,000 for the death of William H. De Motte, of Denair, candidate for auditor in the recent primary election, who was killed on the night of June 30, in a fall from a stairway landing leading to the second floor of a building in Turlock, was filed in the superior court here yesterday by Martie O. De Motte, the widow, and four children, Troy R., Grace A., William H. and Geneva O. De Motte, against Joseph Arkell, owner of the building.

De Motte attending a lodge meeting at the time, was standing against a railing when it collapsed. He fell backward a distance of over twelve feet, his head striking against a cement walk. He died at midnight, two hours later, in the Emanuel hospital at Turlock, of a fractured skull.

**Building Unsafe**

The complaint against Arkell alleges that the platform, rails, supporting posts and other appurtenances which comprise the stairway landing were unsafe by reason of deterioration caused by weather.

It is further charged that the platform was poorly constructed of faulty materials; that nine years of rain had impaired the stability of the structure— that the nails were rusty and loose, rendering the structure extremely dangerous for passage of human beings from the ground to the second floor of the building, part of which was used for lodge purposes.

**Talking With Friends**

De Motte was talking to a friend when the accident happened. It is alleged that he was leaning slightly against the rail when it gave way.

The deceased was 49 years old at the time of his death. He had but shortly before filed nomination papers in the primary election race for the office of county auditor.

## SELMA MAID IS JAILED FOR SPEEDING CAR

### Daughter Of Wealthy Rancher Serves One Day Term In Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—"I have learned my lesson and shall never drive recklessly again," sobbed Miss Martha Blatner, 20, pretty sophomore student at the University of California, daughter of a wealthy Selma ranch owner, who resides at 2118 College Avenue, Berkeley, while she is attending college in Berkeley, as the doors of the county jail closed behind her yesterday afternoon and she began her sentence of one day in jail for speeding.

Miss Blattner, who was arrested Tuesday evening at University Avenue and Grove Streets by Officers Harry Hoggard and Frank Waterbury, charged with driving forty miles an hour and also being on the wrong side of the street, pleaded guilty to the speeding charge when she appeared yesterday morning before Judge Robert Edgar in Berkeley. The charge of reckless driving was not pressed, as doubtless the judge regarded the penalty for speeding sufficient.

**Admits Speeding**

"Yes, I was speeding," she admitted to the court.

"Where were you going in such a hurry?" queried Judge Edgar.

"Well, you see, I was taking a friend to the Santa Fe train and I was late and was afraid we would miss the train and so I forgot everything else in my anxiety to reach the depot," replied Miss Blattner.

"Fifteen dollars fine or one day in jail," said the judge.

"But I haven't fifteen dollars," said the co-ed.

"Then jail is open to you," Judge Edgar responded and the prisoner left the courtroom in the company of Bailiff Bert Fraser.

Miss Blattner's dark eyes filled with tears but with an effort she fought them back, and drawing the heavy fur collar of her coat up about her face made her way to the Berkeley City Jail, where she remained several hours until taken to Oakland.

"I shall never drive recklessly again," she said.

According to the officers who arrested Miss Blattner and to others who witnessed the occurrence the co-ed was in such a hurry that in attempting to pass two machines ahead of her she swung her car to the wrong side of the street and narrowly escaped a collision with a machine coming in the opposite direction.

**GRADUATE OF SELMA HIGH**

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Miss Martha Blattner, student at the University of California, who, according to press dispatches, was sent to jail for one day for speeding at Berkeley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Blattner, who own a large farm four miles from Selma. She is a graduate of the high school here with the class of 1920.

## *Bank Officials At Hanford Assigned To New Positions*

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—As the result of the taking over of the Old Bank of Hanford by the Bank of Italy recently, several changes in management and personnel of Hanford banking institutions have been announced.

F. R. Hight, who has been connected with the Bank of Italy, will assume his duties as vice president of the First National Bank here on January 1st.

J. J. Hight will be promoted to the management of the Bank of Italy and M. Belcher of the Bank of Italy at Paso Robles will be made assistant manager.

T. G. Manning and B. B. Price have been named as members of the advisory board of the Bank of Italy here.

## *Valley Eagles Meet At Visalia To-night*

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Eagles from the aeries of Tulare, Hanford and Porterville will fly to Visalia this evening for a joint meeting and social at which time plans will be laid for a county-wide card tournament which is expected to last into the spring months.

The Visalia aerie has prepared an entertainment and banquet for the visitors.

## *Elks Of Tulare Raise $382 For Charity*

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—The local Elks' Club has raised $382 to be used to provide Christmas cheer for the needy families of Tulare, Corcoran, Waukena, Tipton and Pixley.

E. J. Ryan, treasurer of the local club, is in charge of the distribution.

## *Hanford Bugle And Drum Corps Formed*

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—Under the auspices of the American Legion Post of this city a bugle and drum corps is making progress under the direction of A. J. Berg of the Hanford Union High School faculty.

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# VALLEY CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS TREES

## Hanford's Celebration Will Be Held Saturday Night

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21—The community Christmas tree entertainment will be held here Saturday night.

A committee composed of Trustees Bartholomew and Smith, David Murray, Fire Chief C. E. Kendall and N. M. Weisbaum was appointed to work with the Red Cross in the distribution of candy, apples and oranges to the kiddies who will be the guests of the community on that night.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN TURLOCK

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—A white Christmas will be observed by members of the Presbyterian Church. Friday night there will be a collection for the missions in Northern India. Boxes of Christmas candies, fruits, nuts and clothing will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphanage in San Anselmo.

Every year the famous Grape Festival is given on the grounds of the Kent Estate, in Kentfield; the proceeds of the festival are given to the orphanage; nearly two years ago the orphan asylum was destroyed by fire and temporary quarters were erected for shelter of the children.

NEWMAN SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The schools' activities are prevalent this week. The grammar school will have a Christmas tree in the afternoon of Friday for those of the first four grades, while the Yolo School is planning a tree and quite an elaborate program for the same period.

The Crestmoa Union High will give a yama-yama dance Friday evening at the gymnasium.

TURLOCK ELKS PRESENT GIFTS

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—A. H. Simon, Turlock representative of the Modesto branch of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 1337, has charge of the relief work of the order in Turlock.

Christmas baskets containing all sorts of good things will be distributed to the poorer families, in accordance with the practice of the Elks Lodge all over the United States.

NEWMAN CLUB SENDS GIFTS

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The Christian Endeavor Society will send twenty pounds of homemade candy to the Presbyterian Orphanage at San Anselmo for Christmas.

VISALIANS PLAN TREES

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—While all churches of Visalia are arranging for their Christmas exercises none will select Christmas night on which to hold Christmas trees as every church in Visalia has joined with Community Service in the community Christmas tree to be held in the municipal auditorium next Monday evening. In order to avoid confusion the holiday exercises at the various churches will start Friday evening of this week when the tree at the First Presbyterian Church will be enjoyed. Most of the churches, however, plan to hold their exercises Sunday evening.

Two Christmas trees, sent in from Washington and the gift of a local lumber company, will be erected tomorrow, one inside and one outside the auditorium. The Edison company has agreed to light the trees and every civic, school, or lodge organization in the city is at work in some manner or other preparing for the entertainment of the kiddies of the city on Monday night when Santa Claus will be at hand with sleigh and reindeer.

Community Service plans also call for the singing of carols about the streets on Sunday evening.

PLAY PLANNED AT PARLIER

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment to be given here Friday night by the parent-teacher association, in co-operation with the chamber of commerce, have been completed. Christmas With The Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe, a three-act play, will be presented by the pupils of the Parlier Grammar School, and will be the feature of the entertainment.

A Christmas tree, with gifts for the children, has been arranged. The entertainment will be held in the new high school building.

CLOVIS CHURCH TO GIVE PLAY.

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—The Clovis Presbyterian Church will observe Christmas with a holiday program on Friday evening, December 22nd. The Sunday School will have charge of exercises.

The program will be: Opening hymn by the congregation; prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Bone; welcome address, Santa Claus, Junior; Luther's Cradle Hymn, primary and beginner's department.

Cantata, Following the Star; leaders, Clara Aspiund and Josephine Hill; shepherds, Warren Arbuckle, Donald Reyburn, Lester Turl, Eugene Bone; wise men, Wilson Turl, Wright Davis, Elmer Stouphope.

The Herald Angel, Miss Bessie Sharer; the angel chorus, Misses Ruth Carter, Anna Arbuckle, Ruth Jordan, Francis Waggle, Alice Sharer, Florence Freeberg, Margaret Fennel, Olnia Dawson, Louise Aspiund, Lillian Davis, Alberta Cotania and Mrs. Alva McCormick.

Soloists: Miss Mary Sharer and Mrs. W. L. Sharer; quartet, Mrs. W. L. Shearer, Mrs. G. W. Reyburn, Mrs. A. D. Albright.

Recitation, Lavish Giving, Velma Magatagan offering for children of India; closing carol, congregation; benediction, Miss Dorothy McKay will be the accompanist.

KEYES SCHOOL.

KEYES (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The Keyes grammar school will have their Christmas exercises at the club house Thursday evening.

COALINGA PARTY TO-MORROW

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21. A Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening at the American Petroleum Company's club-house on Section 13 for the children of the employes of this company.

PATIENTS GET PHONOGRAPH

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Patients at the Kings-Tulare Counties Tubercular Sanatorium at Springville will enjoy all the music they wish for Christmas as the result of a charity originated here by Rev. Lee A. Wood, of the county anti-tuberculosis association.

A second phonograph has been purchased with funds contributed by local fraternal and civic organizations and will be presented to the patients on Christmas Day.

The sanitarium already has one phonograph, but as the convalescent patients are kept in one building while the bed-fast sufferers are in another structure, it has been necessary to carry the phonograph around the grounds, and both groups of patients could not enjoy the instrument at the same time.

When the situation came to the ears of Rev Woods he asked the organizations of the city to give five dollars each, and these contributions, with a number of private individuals, made up the amount in a few days.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Marked by the hospitality of Christmas time the "open house" held yesterday afternoon at the Emerson School by the parent-teacher association proved enjoyable to the mothers who were entertained by the teachers of the school with the assistance of the pupils.

The school itself was festive with holiday decorations and tea was served at prettily appointed tables presided over by girls in Dutch and Chinese costumes. Those serving in this capacity were: Pauline Hannemaajer, Lois Lavers, Bernice Brown, Martha Gundlach, Dorothy Kitch, Edna Starr, and Dovey Micky, who were frocked as Dutch maids, and the Chinese Misses were Mildred Leong, Ella Leong, Eva Jung and Ellen Ming.

EXETER PROGRAM SUNDAY

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—The Christmas Tree Celebration, which will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. will be at the intersection of E and Pine Streets, where the big tree, in all its glory of decoration and colored lights, will be. On account of Christmas Eve coming on Sunday the program will be in the nature of a union church service, all the churches of Exeter uniting to celebrate the birth of the Savior.

The musical program, which is in charge of the Exeter Choral Society, follows:

Hymn, Holy Night, Choral Society and assembled audience, accompanied by cornets. Prayer, Rev. Regan, pastor of the Methodist Church. Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night. Hymn, Joy to the World. Short sermon, Rev. J. Hawkins, pastor Baptist Church. Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. National Hymn, one verse of America, Benediction, acting pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Immediately after the benediction Santa Claus will will arrive with his truck laden down with candy, oranges and apples for the children, which will be distributed.

TURLOCK HAS ENTERTAINMENT

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—Santa's arrival at 2:15 yesterday, in a red sleigh drawn by coal black horses decked with silver bells, was heralded by the Portuguese-American Band.

His advent long will be remembered. It was Children's Day and Santa was king. The schools were dismissed at 2:15.

The kiddies scampered before good old Saint Nick, leading him to the huge community Christmas tree that stood in the middle of South Front Street, between Main and Crane Streets.

There choruses were sung by selected voices from the school children. Miss D. Wurth was in charge of and lead the singing. Santa then had a few words to say to his loyal friends.

At 3:15, while the band played, presents were distributed to all the youngsters. Santa then disappeared, presumably to his cold Northern home.

SANGER CELEBRATIONS

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—The churches all are to have Christmas trees. The Methodist tree is planned for Friday afternoon. A pageant will be held at the church on Sunday evening. Presbyterian Church is to celebrate with a tree and entertainment on Saturday evening.

On Friday evening a program will be given at the Baptist Church, followed by a tree entertainment.

The Christian Church celebrates with a program and tree on Sunday evening.

MADERA CHURCH PROGRAM

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 21.—Santa Claus will appear this evening at the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the little tots in the Sunday school classes.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the evening. A basket lunch for the adults will be served at 6 P. M. Vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and talks will make up the program.

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MRS JOHN L. STANLEY of Reedley, who before her marriage at Dinuba yesterday was Miss Sallie Noel, of Reedley. The bride is a newspaper woman well known in Dinuba and Reedley.

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—In the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Sallie Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Noel of Reedley, yesterday was wedded to John L. Stanley, young oil salesman of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Lallance in the Dinuba Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Following the wedding, relatives and close friends of the young couple gathered at the Noel home where a bridal feast was served, following which the young couple departed for San Francisco, where they are honeymooning.

The bride is widely known in Dinuba and Reedley as a newspaper woman. For a year and a half she was employed as a reported by the Dinuba Sentinel. During the past was employed as a reporter by the the Reedley Exponent. She is a graduate of the Reedley High School.

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PARLIER

Christmas With The Old Woman Who Lived In The Shoe, a two-act play, will be presented here at the high school Friday night by the pupils of the grammar school, under the direction of Miss Olga Harms of the grammar school faculty. The play is being presented under the auspices of the school and the parent-teacher association. The play will be preceded by a number by the boys' glee club while a number by the girls' glee club will follow the presentation.

The cast for the play is as follows:

Goody Green, Anna Traber; Santa Claus, Adolph Kopp; Mother Goose, Lavina Strickler; The Fairy Godmother, Velva Johnsey; Leading Fairy, Elizabeth Wilson; Whistling Willie, Kenneth Lay; Tunie Wunie, Rudolph Lichti; Piccaninny Pete, Kunie Totsubo.

Children of the Shoe—Max Erwin, Gordon Pleur, Robert Montague, Agnes Paulsen, Lucile Daggs, Florence Azhderian, Marjorie Kirby, H. P. Higginbotham, Cora Stanley, Dale Parlier, Glena Bergthold, Robert Monertef, Dora Lichti.

Santas—Edward Azhderian, Billy Shafer, Gilbert Erwin, Cecil Sterling, Robert Mitchell, Allen Parlier, Homer Townsend, Harold Kopp, Marshall Agee, Louis Bigger, Frank Kirby.

Fairies—Elizabeth Thomas, Jeannette Weatherly, Shigeko Nagare, Louise Dick, Edith Petersen, Lois Bigger, Sumi Wakida, Irene Berg, Michi Wakida, Ester Johnston, Anna Ruby, Evelyn Frost, Louise Telkamp.

ESCALON

The Girls Club of the Swedish Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Freda Sneider Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting and a Christmas party.

The members decided to have a hard time party on the second Saturday night in January, to be held at the home of Misses Isabell and Hazel Peterson. Every member is privileged to ask one other person to the party where old clothes, meager food and hard time amusements will be in evidence.

The first number of the club paper 'N Everything was read by the editor, Miss Lucille Mellin.

The election of officers was held and resulted in the following:

President, Miss Minnie Dalander; vice-president, Miss Lucille Mellin; secretary, Miss Hazel Peterson; treasurer, Miss Isabell Peterson.

HILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbard were agreeably surprised at their residence on Tuesday evening when a number of their friends called in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a number of useful glass articles.

Those present were: Rev. A. W. Coffman and Mrs. Coffman, Messrs. and Mmes. C. Laughman, F. Hart, A. E. Frost, F. Hacker, George Martin, A. J. Zehrung, Ed. Haberman; Mesdames H. Arnison, R. Hopcraft, George Stockstill, A. W. Caldwell and Mr. William Micheau.

BAKERSFIELD

Nearly fifty girls participated in the Christmas party given by the Young Ladies' Institute Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, and due to the efforts of the committee in charge, a merry evening was provided.

A Christmas tree, brightly decked, was placed in one corner of the room from which Christmas presents were distributed to each girl. An impromptu program of stunts enlivened the affair, each girl contributing to the general fun. Dancing concluded the evening after dainty refreshments were served. The committee having charge of arrangements for the party were Miss Agnes Plantier, Miss Genevieve Woody, Miss Myrtle Wagoner and Miss Blanche Helbling.

Preceding the party, a business meeting was held and several matters pertaining to the masquerade charity ball to be held December 30th in the Woman's Clubhouse were discussed. The proceeds of the affair will be used by the organization for charitable work and as events sponsored by the young women have proved popular in the past, it is expected that the dance will be largely attended. No formal bids are being issued.

HANFORD

A regular meeting of the woman's club was held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. The members were entertained by the Theresa Shehan Company of three. The wonderful music was furnished by Miss Theresa Shehan, who is a reader and singer of note, while the two other artists, Miss Cleo Peck and Miss Claudia Peck rendered violin solos.

The Jolly Bunch held their monthly dance Monday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse with a large attendance. A five piece orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. Mitchell gave a fancy dance and Roy Martin sang two solos.

GOSHEN

The parent-teachers' association met Friday in the auditorium, with a large attendance. It was decided to give a card party some time in January for the benefit of the club.

Mrs. W. Armon was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. W. Robinson chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips entertained at a card party last Thursday in honor of her sister, who was visiting her from Fresno.

TURLOCK

Miss Anna Falk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falk, was the motif of a pleasing affair given last evening at the home of her parents.

She was given a shower by her girl friends and was the recipient of many gifts. Miss Falk's marriage to J. A. Gothberg of San Jose is a coming event. Those present were:

Mesdames Harry Anderson, Frank Youngdale, Ben Lindquist, Ruth Lundgren and Miss Ruth Lundgren, Inez Curry, Elsie Sharp, Agnes Lundell, Dorothy Hammer, Esther Anderson, Myrtle Hedman, Nan Olson, Doris Starn, Esther Granberg, Elizabeth Warren, Anna Erickson and Emma Falk.

There will be an annual election of the local chapter of the American Red Cross to-morrow.

MADERA

The junior class of the high school will put on its annual play to-night at the high school gymnasium, entitled, Nothing But the Truth. The sketch is adaptable to the local school program and the characters to be portrayed have been rehearsed by the students diligently during the past two weeks. The play will be presented under the direction of Miss Virginia Short, dramatic teacher. Musical numbers between the acts will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

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# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PERSONALS

ORANGE COVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barber entertained at dinner Monday evening complimenting Rev. and Mrs. Oliver nd Dr. and Mrs. Sperry, the local pastor and physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregory of Visalia will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin plan to motor to Fresno to spend Christmas with Irwin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deaver and son, Paul, expect to spend the holidays with relatives at Whittier.

Francis Noel, a student at the Santa Barbara State College, is home for the holidays.

Ben Ogelvie has returned from a six months' sojourn near Placerville and expected to spend the Winter at home. The A. G. Ogelvies will have the usual gathering of their large family over the holidays.

Ralph and Harleigh Echert of Pomona College at Claremont, will spend Christmas with their parents. Miss Bertha Echert, a teacher in the Alameda High School, is also expected home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gates and daughter will go to Taft to enjoy the day with the Heavis family.

Lawrence Rayborn of Hatton, Washington, spent the week-end with the C. L. Rayborns en route to Lindsay for the Winter.

ELNIDO

William Desario who came here recently from Sierra County and purchased the Owen's dairy has sold out and gone to the Mariposa mines. Mrs. Desario has gone to San Luis Obispo County for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell has been ill for a few days.

Isabel Flanagan is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Rachel Bucholz and Mrs. Joe Bisig, El Nido teachers, are attending institute at Los Banos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paul motored to Fresno for a few days visit and shopping.

F. E. Briscoe motored to Fresno Tuesday.

F. J. Schaal, brother of Mrs. F. E. Briscoe has returned from a trip to eastern points.

The Stone-Robinson families are planning a family reunion for Christmas. Relatives are expected from Oakland and Hayward.

Christmas turkeys are leaving El Nido in considerable numbers. Prices promise to be somewhat lower than at Thanksgiving.

WAUKENA

Guy Shore and family, former residents of this place, but now of Upland, arrived here Saturday to spend the vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Duke was called to the bed-side of her father, at Huntington Park.

Willard Harvey, who is attending Occidental College at Los Angeles, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Francher spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fresno.

Miss Margaret Bird of Tulare spent the week end with Miss Mildred Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doris, accompanied by their son Robert, motored to Tulare Monday.

FIGARDEN

Mrs. Ida M. Lake of Waterloo, Nebraska is visiting her son A. L. Lake of Figarden.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry of Figarden, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Withrow of Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips of Fresno, Harvey Banan and Mrs. Ruby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruitterman, recently from Chicago have moved from Figarden to San Diego where Ruitterman has accepted a responsible position.

RAISIN CITY

Mrs. Jennie Shay made a short trip to Hanford Saturday.

Dickie Hunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hunton of Fresno is visiting his grandfather, C. C. Hunton and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Price Hunton this week.

KINGSBURG

Henry Bishop who is attending school at Berkeley is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop.

Mrs. Herert Stetterlund is on the sick list this week.

Harold Sward is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sward.

EXETER

At a ceremony performed in the Presbyterian Manse in Fresno yesterday morning, Miss Gladys Rhodes of Visalia, and William F. Cosart of Exeter, were united in marriage, Dr. H. H. Bell officiating. Only immediate relatives of the young people witnessed the wedding. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of Carmel brown canton crepe.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in a Fresno hotel, following which Mr. and Mrs. Cosart departed on a motor honeymoon trip, which will include points of interest in Northern California, the coast route trip to Los Angeles and then to Exeter, where they will make their home on the groom's ranch near Exeter.

Mrs. Cosart is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rhodes of Orosi. She has resided in Visalia the past several years, holding a responsible position with the Tulare County Abstract Company. She claims a wide circle of friends here who will wish her all happiness.

Cosart has been a resident of the Exeter district for several years and is rated one of the leading young farmers in this section.

CLOVIS

Mrs. Lee Gross entertained the Thursday Sewing Club yesterday at her home on the river. The afternoon was spent over the sewing baskets. Later delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were:

Mesdames A. P. Smith, R. L. Nichols, Brook Gross, J. W. Roberts, Miss Mable Smith and Mrs. M. S. McMurtry.

OAKDALE

The Oakdale Fire Department will give a Christmas dance Saturday evening in the Rialto Dance hall and the proceeds will be used to help furnish the new clubrooms.

SELMA

The W. C. T. U. met at the parlors of the Christian Church for their regular meeting, yesterday. After the business meeting, a Christmas tree was prepared by the committee and gifts were exchanged by the members of the club. An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee.

RIVERDALE

Dalla Badossi of Armona paid Riverdale a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Allen were here several days ago visiting with relatives and friends.

Fred Miller motored to Modesto Sunday.

Walter Berg drove to San Francisco Monday to remain several days.

Floyd Merritt of Fresno is visiting here over the holidays with Richard Snow.

NEWMAN.

Cecil Newsome went to San Francisco Wednesday to remain with his family over the holidays.

William Gift left Wednesday for San Francisco on a vacation for over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hill are leaving in the morning for San Jose to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hill's parents.

Miss Geraldine Hammer is here from the San Francisco Teacher's College for the holidays with her parents.

COALINGA

Fred D. Falkner of the Associated Oil Company left Tuesday evening to spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boyle left yesterday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richard left to-day for Paradise, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Division Superintendent C. F. Denatin of the Southern Pacific Company paid Coalinga an official visit this week.

OAKDALE

Mrs. D. P. Pickering and sons have returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Sanders' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Seiler.

Judge O. N. Wilkinson has returned from Oakland where he had been visiting his daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Crescent City have been visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. C. V. Turner for the past few days.

ALLENSWORTH

Henry C. Singleton, merchant, was a visitor in Oakland one day last week.

TAFT

David Callander, who has been confined to his home for several days with a heavy cold, is improving.

Miss Agnes Brisco and Miss Kathleen Dow were recent Bakersfield visitors.

Miss Virginia Ames of San Francisco is spending a few days in Taft.

Mrs. W. L. Adkisson has returned from a short trip to the South, accompanied by her small daughter, Phyllis, who has been attending school. The child will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

DELANO

Mrs. Cedric Ingram and her two children, Clyde and Warren, who are here visiting at the A. M. Woosley home from Lemoore, are passing this week with relatives in Bakersfield.

Mrs. S. T. Baldwin has returned after a short stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Timmons.

Mrs. Harry Ramsey has gone on to Los Angeles after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsey.

Earl Stacy of McFarland is assisting at the Delano post office during the Christmas rush.

SANGER.

Mrs. Ida Routck of the grammar school faculty will spend her Christmas vacation in San Francisco with relatives.

The Misses June Steck and Marjorie Fosgett leave on Saturday for Los Angeles for the holiday vacation.

HILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost and small daughter of Sumner, Washington, who have been guests of their parents, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, for an extended visit.

O. B. Klint and A. J. Lindell motored to the foothills the other side of Oakdale last Sunday for Christmas greens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Richie, who have been visiting Mrs. Richie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, will visit Richie's parents at Oakland, before returning to their home in Fresno.

Joe Cotta, a well-known dairyman of the Newman section, was in the Colony Monday transacting business.

HANFORD

F. I. Blowers is in San Francisco attending to business matters for a few days.

Glen Rettig of San Francisco, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rettig of this city.

Mrs. Mary McQuire left last evening for San Francisco, where she will spend a week with her son, William McQuire.

Mrs. Myrtle Tyer of Oroville, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Ada Irwin, for a few days.

Miss Grace Davidson will spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. F. I. Blowers.

Mrs. H. D. Shaw of Corcoran were business visitors in Hanford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Schumaker and her daughter, Miss Alma, will spend Christmas with Mrs. H. F. Percival in Sacramento. They will return to Hanford next Tuesday and stay a short time with Mrs. J. Bayer.

DINUBA

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst and Orton Sells, left for the mountains to-day to fell a real Christmas tree for the community to replace the one now standing at the intersection of Kern and L Streets.

Ted Phillips, who is attending St. Mary's, is in Dinuba to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Diehl of Sacramento arrived in Dinuba Monday to make their home here.

E. E. Wiker was a visitor in Hanford yesterday.

Reginald Clotfelter, of the University of California is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barr were in Stockton and Berkeley last week and were accompanied home by their son, Roy, who is attending the university at Berkeley.

Mrs. C. C. Philbrick of Berkeley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Philbrick, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Stauffer are in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. A. Norcross of Reno is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. S. Bender.

SELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family left this morning for Oakdale, where they have purchased a poultry ranch. They expect to make their home there in the near future.

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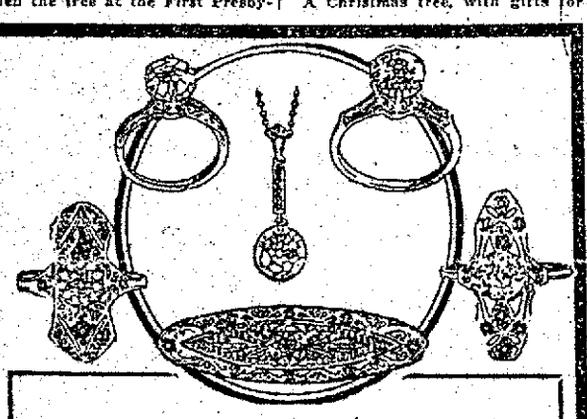

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# KERN ATTORNEY HELD ON CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

## Court Accuses W. C. Dorris Of Failure To Attend Trial

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Following his arrest on a bench warrant issued by City Recorder C. G. Noble, of Taft, Attorney W. C. Dorris gave bail for his appearance before Judge Noble to-day to show cause why he should not be adjuged in contempt of court.

**Ordered To Jail**

Immediately following the serving of the warrant at the county jail a writ of habeas corpus was argued before Judge T. N. Harvey in superior court No. 3. Judge Harvey denied the writ and remanded Dorris to the custody of Sheriff D. B. Newell.

A short time later Dorris was released from jail on a bail bond of $100 an order for this step being signed by Judge J. W. Mahon in superior court No. 1.

The bond was signed by Grace S. Dorris and Louis J. Banducci. According to papers filed in the office of County Clerk Frank E. Smith to-day Dorris failed to appear before Judge Noble after being summoned on November 29th, 1922 in connection with the trial of William B. Cheesbourg of Taft, who was arrested some months ago when he was about to leave for Europe on a steamer docked at New York City.

**Absence At Trial Charged**

Dorris is said to have acted in the capacity of counsel for Cheesbourg and to have knowledge of a sum of money in Cheesbourg's possession at the time of his arrest in New York. According to the complaint against Dorris, he failed to attend the trial or to furnish any reason for his absence.

**OVERLAND TRIP IS FINISHED AT VISALIA**

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and family of four children, have arrived in Visalia from their native state of Missouri, having made the trip across the country in their auto, loaded with camping paraphenalia.

They will make Visalia their future home.

## Girl Set Trap For Chicken Thief; Caught Coyote

**OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—Miss Lucia Ardis, who lives in the outskirts of the city, has been missing some of her chickens of late, and suspected some two-legged visitor had been paying her hen roosts a visit, but after investigation decided that possibly some animal might be the cause. Setting a trap one night she was rewarded by finding a large coyote caught in it the next morning, and which she had a neighbor kill. She looks for no more trouble in the way of missing poultry.**

## Old Time Fire Engine Is Offered For Sale By City Of Visalia

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Somebody may buy a real fire engine cheap from the city of Visalia just now. The city has ordered sold the old steam engine, horse drawn, which served the city for some twenty years very successfully, but which modern automobile equipment has replaced.

Tom Hall, who fired the oldtimer, it is said, for twenty years, and became the first to take advantage of the pension roll on the Visalia Fire Department, has always declared the old engine pumped more water than the modern ones even at its advanced age.

## Tulare County Oil Bill Is $63,000 For Year

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—County Auditor William J. Hirni has just passed through $63,000 worth of oil claims representing most of the oil used by Tulare County supervisors for road work last Summer.

The aggregate of these claims, which include freight charges, represent the greatest single bill against the county paid in any one month for some time. The oil was purchased at prices ranging from ninety-three cents to $1.24 a barrel.

# MAN CONVICTED, WIFE CLEARED OF NEVADA MURDER

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—George Dillon, arrested here with his wife, Leland Dillon, on October 12th, on complaint of Tonopah, Nevada, officials, has been convicted of second degree murder after trial in Tonopah courts. The woman was acquitted. Sheriff D. B. Newell was notified of the conviction yesterday by telegram.

The Dillons were located near Taft and held in the county jail until Tonopah officers came here and took them back to Nevada. The prisoners were charged with the slaying of Wallace Williams, whose dead body was found in desert country near Tonopah.

## Meetings Banned At Orange Cove Because Of Scarlet Fever

ORANGE COVE (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—All public meetings, including the churches, Christmas celebrations, parent-teacher association meetings have been placer under the ban here because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The school was closed one day this week.

No new cases have been reported during the last two days.

**CHINESE TO SEE WORLD**

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Joe Sing of Farmersville, perhaps one of the best known Chinese gardeners of this section of Tulare County, having been so engaged for fifteen years, left last night for San Francisco from whence he will go East on a two-year tour of the world. Sing will sail from New York for London and will work East through France and Germany. He will visit China prior to his return to America.

**NEWMAN CHAMBER TO MOVE INTO NEW P. O. BUILDING**

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—At the weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce directors yesterday, they accepted the offer of Peter J. Gavonnoni, owner of the new postoffice building, to move into one of the rooms as soon as ready for occupancy.

Gavonnoni is donating the first two months' rent.

## Membership Roll Of Merced Legion Doubles In Year

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 21.—The rapid growth of Merced is indicated in the announcement made last night at the meeting of the American Legion here, that the membership of the post had doubled during the past twelve months.

J. E. McNamara was chosen commander of the post at the annual election of officers held at the meeting.

## Parlier Post Of The American Legion Elects Officers For New Year

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Floyd Johnson was elected commander of the Parlier Post of the American Legion at the annual election of officers.

Other officers chosen were: H. O. Russell, first vice commander; William Petersen, second vice commander; Nic Petersen, sergeant at arms; H. A. Dayton, chaplain.

The post is making preparations to entertain the Fresno County Conference of the legion on January 7th.

## Mining Company Sued By Bakersfield Man

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 20.—Michael Henry Kane has filed suit in superior court against the Golden King United Mining Company, doing business under a fictitious name, and M. B. Martin, H. C. Pfuhl, Alfred Siemon and John Does from one to 110, whose names are unknown to the plaintiff.

Kane alleges that on July 27th, 1922, when he was employed by the defendant company as a carpenter he sustained serious injuries by reason of the company's failure to observe the regulations of the state industrial compansation act.

Kane asks that the court award him $2,000 damages, together with reasonable costs incurred by medical attention. In his complaint Kane avers that in order to get to his work on the roof of a building owned by the company he was compelled to climb scaffording which was unsafe and that no adequate protection was afforded to employes, as a result of which he fell to the ground. Injuries that may be permanent are alleged to have been sustained by Kane.

## Clovis Man, Native Of Ohio, Is Dead

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Nathan Warren, aged 78 years, died at his home at Academy last night. Warren was a native of Ohio, and had lived in this community for a number of years.

He is survived by one son, George Warren of Fresno, and four daughters, Mrs. Clara Fluent of Nebraska, Mrs. May Saunders, Mrs. Mary Hoag and Miss Clara Warren, all of Clovis.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of Arthur Boyce Undertaking Company in Clovis. Interment in the Clovis Cemetery.

## Damages Are Denied In Suit Tried At Hanford

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—The damage suit of Frank Lawrence against W. Claire Wilson, which was filed in connection with an automobile collision over two years ago on the Laton Highway, was decided in the superior court here yesterday in favor of the defendant by Judge M. L. Short.

Lawrence asked damages amounting to $655 in his complaint.

## Services To Be Held For Hanford Woman

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Patnott 67, who died at the home of her son here Tuesday night will be held in Visalia to-day.

The deceased was the mother of A. F. Patnott of Hanford and had lived in the San Joaquin Valley for many years, having lived for a considerable time in Tulare.

She is survived by Mrs. J. L. Switser a sister and J. L. Lisman a brother who both live in Visalia.

## Falls Forty Feet Off Tower, But Will Live

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—To fall forty feet from the top of a tower striking upon his shoulder and neck and yet to have a more than even chance to recover is the experience of Joseph Papanek, construction foreman here. He is in the Dinuba Sanitarium.

Papanek was unconscious yesterday, but has partially recovered his senses to-day, although still dazed.

Papanek is employed by a contracting firm which is tearing down a water tower here, which is to be reconstructed in the packing house district.

## Kiwanians And Board Of Trade Have Joint Lunch

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 21.—Members of the Kiwanis Club and the Hanford Board of Trade joined at a luncheon at noon yesterday as the guests of William Bernstein.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Hanford Union High School Orchestra.

The Kiwanians carried out their annual program, the attendance prize being contributed by R. J. Downing and won by Dr. J. N. Cooper.

A. G. Ross reported progress toward the organization of a city band.

J. L. Neighbor, principal of the Hanford Union High School, made a short talk regarding the new gymnasium about to be constructed on the high school grounds. The building he said, will cost $10,000.

**EXETER PHYSICIAN GETS COUNTY POST**

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Dr. John C. Payne of Exeter, has been elected by the directors as physician in charge of the Tulare County Health Center, maintained in Visalia, for the next year, succeeding Dr. A. W. Preston of Visalia. Dr. Elmo R. Zumwalt of Tulare will be the new physician in charge of the children's department: Dr. Edgar T. Smith, Tulare, dental department; Dr. Ray Rosson of Tulare, the medical department: Dr. W. C. Zeller of Visalia, eye, ear, nose and throat department, and Dr. I. H. Betts of Visalia, surgical department.

# ROAD TO SEA IS DEMANDED AT MEETING

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way bonds by the county supervisors to make the road possible. This method was recommended to the meeting as a most feasible way to get action from the state highway commission.

**Johnson For United Effort**

Calling attention to the fact that the road would have to be authorized by the state highway commission and expressing dissatisfaction with the failure of the commission to build the road, when he declared it had been provided for, Assemblyman Frank Johnson of Kings County, pledged his support and insisted that a united delegation with a definite program would be likely to get the desired results from the new commission.

David Murray, of Hanford and other speakers insisted that the appointment of a state highway commissioner friendly to the Sierra-to-the-Sea-Highway would be a long step toward the road's completion.

H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce pledged the support of the organization, to the movement, but went on record as wanting more time to decide on a method for the carrying on of the preliminary work.

**Jorgenson Promises Bridges**

Chris Jorgenson, chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors gave those present to understand that everything that was legal would be done by the board to make the road an assured fact. Jorgenson said that $54,000 in road funds was available for the building of bridges on the proposed highway in the twenty-seven miles in Fresno County.

Supervisors W. A. Collins of Sanger, J. B. Johnson of Fresno and N. P. Gonser of Laton, Fresno County, all gave their enthusiastic approval to the movement, and pledged their support to whatever action was possible.

**Creighton's Support Pledged**

C. H. Creighton, Senator-elect from Bakersfield, representing part of Kings and Tulare Counties, also pledged his support to the proposed lateral.

Supervisors A. F. Smith and A. H. Johnson of Kings County told something of the work already done and stated the position of Kings as highly favorable to the project.

**Tulareans Enthusiastic**

Supervisor J. H. Newman of Dinuba, chairman of the Tulare County Board, and Charles H. J. Hausch of Visalia, were enthusiastic in the support promised, and both insisted that the opening of the road would mean much to the sections they represent.

Action of the detailed plan of operation proposed by the Coalinga committee, will be deferred until the result of the meeting next week, is determined. It is hoped to be able to present as a result of that meeting some definite plan, with facts and figures to back up the claim, which will assure the immediate approval of the project, and work started, successfully to connect the valley with the coast.

**Others Pledge Support**

Others who pledged support of their communities were:

C. L. Kennedy of the Tulare Board of Trade, Supervisor-elect J. H. La Rue of Dinuba, W. J. Wright of Reedley, Frank Russell, secretary of the Hanford Board of Trade, A. D. Driver of Hanford and A. J. Shaw of Coalinga.

The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce was represented at the meeting by H. E. Patterson, manager; Guy Leonard, secretary; Harry Say and Peter Hygelund of the legislative committee of the organization.

**Coalinga Well Represented**

The following comprised the Coalinga delegation:

J. C. Johnson, O. D. Canaday, Thomas Giffen, F. J. McCollum, J. A. Fleutsch, C. E. Halliburton, W. E. Whittington, C. E. Whitney, C. N. Sanderson, L. T. Trumbull, Alfred Bowden, B. J. Pardee, R. W. Dallas, J. D. Hornbuckle, R. F. Watt, E. B. Patton, Thomas P. Smith, A. J. Zwang, William H. Satchell, Wade H. Lisle, L. G. Gatchell, L. C. Mayhew, D. E. Milleren, V. V. Oyster, J. G. Cheney and A. J. Shaw.

**Committee Is Named**

The following were named as a committee representing the three valley counties: C. E. Whitney of Coalinga and H. E. Patterson of Fresno, Fresno County; Supervisor A. F. Smith and S. P. Ross of Hanford, Kings County; Supervisor J. H. Newman of Dinuba and H. J. Beidleman of Visalia, Tulare County.

The temporary committee which was selected after a caucus of the county delegations, will arrange a meeting some time during the coming week with Charles A. Whitemore of Visalia, state highway commissioner, when the status of the proposed highway will be determined.

Definite plans will be formulated at this conference for whatever campaign of action is deemed necessary, assure the completion of the road.

## Petition To Reduce Kern School District Is Denied

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—The motion has been denied to take a portion of the Fairfax School District into the Bakersfield District due to the opposition of two of the Fairfax trustees, L. S. Able and Lee Burgess, who came before the county board of education and filed a written petition of the residents of the district in protest of the proposed cutting of the district.

It is stated that the district affected has been "whittled on" for the past ten years and the trustees state that if more of the district is taken away the assessed valuation will not be sufficient to maintain a school.

## Delinquent Tax List In Oakdale Small

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The delinquent tax list in Oakdale this year is very small, being less than one-half of 1 per cent of the amount of the taxes collected, which was more than [illegible].

It indicates the general prosperity the people of this city are enjoying this year.

## Price Of Turkeys Drops On Turlock Market

**TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—Turkeys here command a lower price this season than for several years. Turkeys are retailing at 25 and 26 cents a pound, and retailing at 38 cents. Chickens, according to variety, range from 18 to 25 cents, with very little demand for them.**

## Clovis Woman Dead; Came To State In 1857

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Alma Bennett, aged 82 years, a resident of Fresno County since 1882, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, here last night. Mrs. Bennett was a native of Indiana and came to California in 1857 by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Griffith of Clovis and Mrs. Josie Hall and Mrs. Lanie De Layton of Fresno, and two sisters, Mrs. Lila Joy of Fresno and Mrs. Josie King of Pasadena.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Tulare Men Seek to Retain Dates For Fair

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—The Tulare County Fair Association will be represented at the meeting of the directors of the Western Fair Associations in Sacramento January 16th by G. C. Burnett, president, Charles L. Kennedy, secretary, and J. K. Macomber, director of the local association.

The Tulare delegation will seek to have the 1923 dates for the Tulare County Fair, an annual event in Tulare, set as near as possible to the dates this year. The fair was held on September 12th to 19th this year.

## Births Far Outnumber Deaths In Oakdale

**OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 21.—The records in the local registrar of vital statistics show that during the year 1922 there have been seventy births and twenty-eight deaths, which indicate that the stork has had a very busy year, while the grim reaper has hit this community rather lightly during the past year.**

## Sheriff Investigating Burning Of Hay Stack

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—Agents of the sheriff's office are investigating very closely a fire which destroyed a stack of hay containing about fifty tons, on the M. P. Brazil Ranch in the Elk Bayou District, Monday night.

**KERN MAN'S RITES HELD**

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—Funeral services for the late Francis Kelly, aged 60, who passed away Monday morning at a local hospital following a lingering illness for over two years, were held this morning at 9 A. M. from the St. Joseph's Church, Father Patrick O'Connor officiating.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Kelly, two daughters, Mrs. Ben Grogg of Pasadena and Mrs. C. A. Chisholm of Bakersfield and two sons, Frank Kelly of Coalinga and Paul Kelly of Berkeley.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**BIRTHS**

RUSSELL—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 9th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Russell, a daughter, Thelma Elinor.

PERRY—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 14th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paxton Perry, a son.

BENNETT—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett, a son, William Walter.

OWENS—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 13th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens, a son, Charles Reid, Jr.

PELSOI—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 13th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Vito Pelsoi, a son, Luigi Joseph.

PHILLIPS—In Selma, Fresno County, December 15th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, a son.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

McCARLEY-BROWNING—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 19th, 1922, John Roy McCarley, 21, Bakersfield, and Lillian Arabelle Browning, 19, Wasco.

CORCORAN-SMITH—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 20th, 1922, C. C. Corcoran, 41, and Alice D. Smith, 40, both of Stratford, Kings County.

MONTGOMERY-SMITH—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 15th, 1922, Robert Lyle Montgomery, 21, of Oakdale and Sarah Meryl Smith, 19, of Knights Ferry.

STEWART-LOOMIS—In Santa Ana, December 7th, 1922, Herman Stewart of Orange Cove and Frances Loomis of Santa Ana.

ARIAS-NELSON—In San Francisco, December 19th, 1922, Frank Arias, 40, of San Francisco and Edna J. Nelson, 42, of Porterville.

WILLSON-MILLS—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 19th, 1922, Donald J. Willson, 23, and Eva Pauline Mills, 22, both of Visalia.

BAKER-BUTTS—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 15th, 1922, Frank Baker, 21, and Bonnie Lenora Butts, 16, both of Tipton.

STANLEY-NOEL—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 12th, 1922, John L. Stanley, 25, of Reedley and Sallie Noel, 21, of Dinuba.

**MARRIAGES**

BEACH-OSBORNE—In Merced, Merced County, December 15th, 1922, by Rev. John L. Stubblefield E. Beach of Sherman, Los Angeles County and Miss I. Osborne of Hollywood.

MARTINO-SANTOS—In Merced, Merced County, December 20th, 1922, by Justice of the Peace Harold Bone, Joe C. Martino, and Mary Santos, both of Snelling.

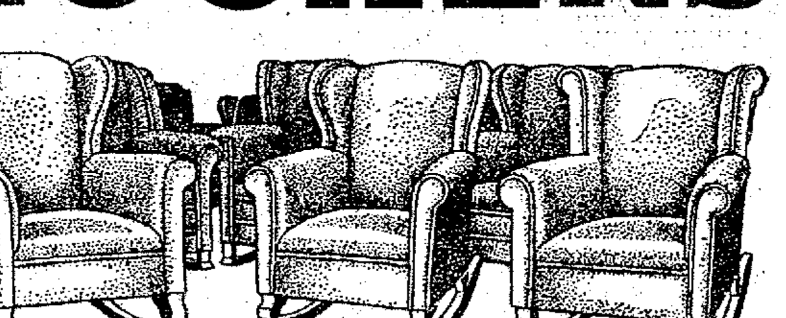
CANCELLO-HORI—In Merced, Merced County, December 20th, 1922, by Justice of the Peace Harold Bone, Tony Cancello and Josephine Hori, both of Los Banos.

**DIVORCES**

GALBRAITH—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 20th, 1922, Susan Galbraith, of Porterville vs. James Franklin Galbraith of Tulare. Suit filed. Grounds, failure to provide.

FLANNERY—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 20th, 1922, Ada H. Flannery, of Porterville vs. John W. Flannery, of Porterville. Suit filed. Grounds, cruelty.


# ROCKERS



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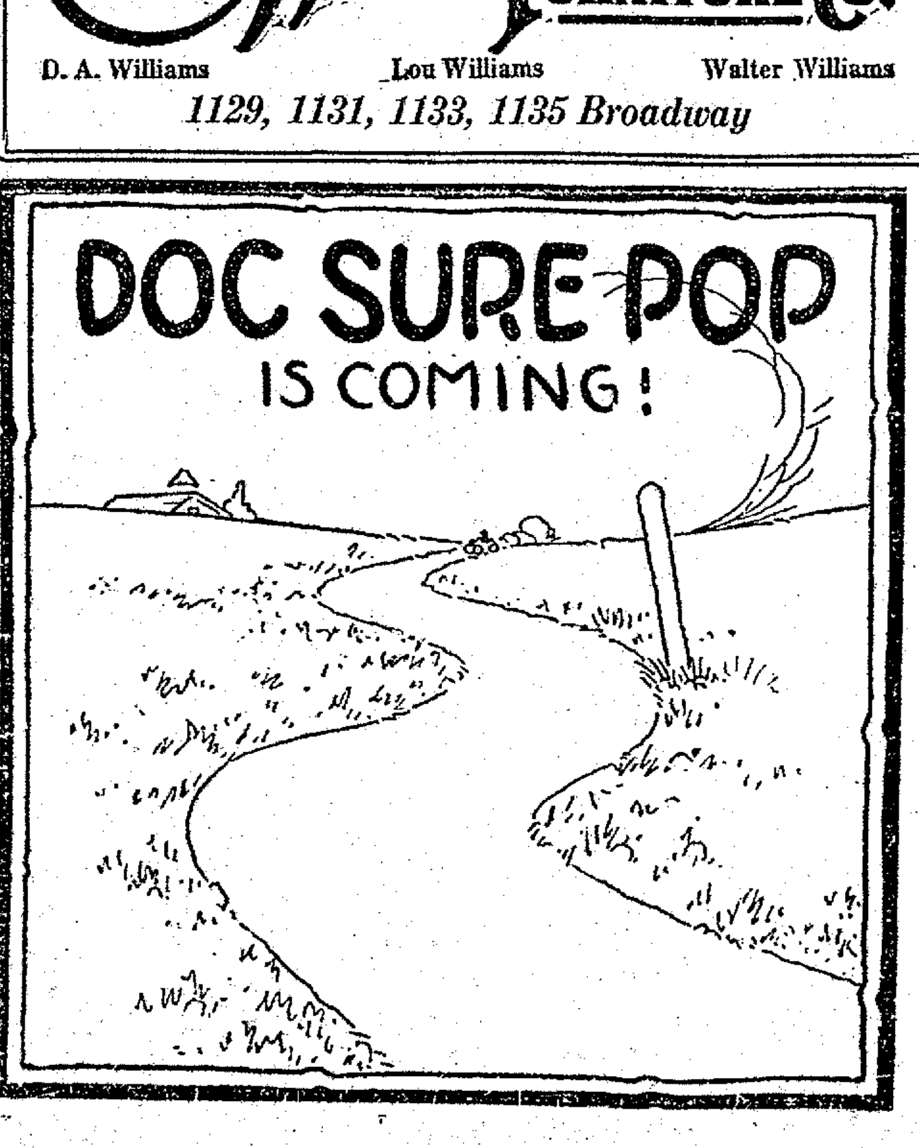



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# Bakersfield-Berkeley Championship Struggle Will Settle Old Score

## Both Coaches Well Fortified With Second String Players. Kern Football Fans Organizing For Game. Northerners Will Go South To-night

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—When the Bakersfield High School football team clashes here Saturday with the Berkeley High two of the classiest school teams in the state will settle a championship wrangle that has been hanging fire for two years. It is understood that the team will lineup as follows:

Harris, left end; May, left tackle; Freeman, left guard; Hanson, center; Brite, right guard; Clark, right tackle; Hanning, right end; Baldwin, quarterback; Lewis, left half back; Caldwell, right half back; Giraud, fullback.

Last year the local Drillers tied with the Berkeley gang in a mud battle that was called on account of rain before it was finished.

Coach "Goldie" Griffith is putting his squad through a course of sprouts every evening that should put them in excellent shape for the fray Saturday. Giraud is entirely recovered from his slight neck wrench in the game last week with San Diego. Caldwell is still suffering some from a broken finger and a lame kicking toe, but Griff is of the opinion that this will not be much of a handicap as he has two sets of men for every position to fill in where necessary.

Bakersfield High School students will hold a monster rally Friday night to precede the Saturday battle with all the war-like atmosphere possible.

One of the greatest crowds this city has ever witnessed is expected to gather here Saturday to see the vital smashup between the two eleven. Both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies are offering excursion rates from any part of the valley and as far north as San Francisco to the game and a host of fans is expected here from both northern and southern cities.

### Berkeley Eleven On Edge For Big Game

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The members of the Berkeley High School football team did not practice yesterday. Instead Coach A. F. Schaefer took the boys for a hike over the hills and then played a little baseball by way of diversion. Schaefer says the kids are on edge now and he does not want them to go stale from overwork.

Schaefer will put the lads through a signal drill to-day. They will eat at 5:30 and that will be the most interesting part of the day for them. They will entrain at 6:40 for Bakersfield, and will hold a light practice there on Friday to let the boys get accustomed to the field.

The so-called first team of the Berkeley High is composed of the following, with a sub for each man and a good one:

Scarlett, left end; Post, left tackle; Payne, left guard; Captain Bob Green, center; Ed Green, right guard; Farnsworth, right tackle; Dougery, right end; Brewer, quarter; Smith, left half; Murhpy, right half; Mills, fullback.

The subs are: Temple, Hassler, Kock, Marshall, Clymer, Sleeper, Duzzard, Moffett and Wilkins.

Sam Moyer of the Piedmont High; Widdie and Fodder from the southern part of the state, will officiate in this game.

### Fresno High Split Over Proposal To Give 'F' For Volley Ball

Heated discussion has been precipitated at Fresno High School by three amendments to the student body constitution proposed at the regular assembly yesterday. The actions presented to the students to be voted on immediately following the Christmas vacation were the granting of the felt Tucson "F" to debaters, and the granting of the "F" to members of the soccer team and the girls' volley ball team.

The opposition is centered about the giving of awards to the volley ball team, it being held that to so recognize a minor activity would cheapen the value of the F. The same argument is applied, though to a less degree, to the soccer players. The amendment pertaining to the debaters is less contested for the Tuscon F is distinctive and moreover has the sanction of custom, these awards being given up to a year ago, when a motion was passed authorizing the presentation of gold pins to the debaters.

### Dempsey Wants Offers Or He'll Go To Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—If Jack Dempsey doesn't receive some kind of an attractive offer from American promoters, he will sail for Europe late in January, according to Dan McKellick, his eastern representative.


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# WOLTERS MAY BE STANFORD COACH

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 21.—The announcement was received here to-day that Harry Wolters, manager of the Bakersfield baseball nine here two years ago and once an outfielder for the New York Americans, has been recommended by the Stanford Board of Athletics Control for appointment as baseball coach at that institution for the next three years.

Wolters, a Bakersfield man, has played professional ball for many moons and also coached the Cardinal nine in 1916, putting out a wonderful team in that season. For the past two years he has played in and around Bakersfield on various nines, acting as a center fielder on the Fresno team last season.

Wolters was born in Monterey. He started professional baseball in 1906 when he played for Fresno under the management of "Mike" Fisher. The following season Wolters went to St. Louis and in 1908 went to the Boston Americans. From 1910 to 1913, Harry was with the New York Americans. The following three seasons saw the California star playing with the Los Angeles Baseball Club, Wolters leaving the following year, 1917, for the Chicago Cubs, where he stayed one year.

In 1918 and 1919 Wolters played with Sacramento, in 1920 with Seattle and 1921 in Bakersfield, where he managed the local nine.

Although Wolters stands a good chance of attaining the position of coach for the Cardinal nine, there are also about ten or fifteen other applicants for the position. Whether the Bakersfield baseball star will be seen at Stanford the next three years will be known some time after the holidays, following the meeting of the board of trustees of Stanford University.

### High School Grid Players Are Given Football Letters

The "F" was presented to fourteen members of the 1922 football squad at the Fresno High School assembly yesterday, the majority of which will return next year to compose a team which, according to Tommy Wright, captain-elect, will win the division championship. Tal Runnels and Omar Tribbles, due awards were absent from the presentation.

The men receiving the emblem were, Steve Bancroft, Ed Briggs, Charles Stanley, George Johnson, John Chambers, Bob Johnson, Harry Rata, Curtis Chambers, Ralph Aten, John Jacobson, George Telonicher, John Nakagawa, Fred Hansen and Tom Wright.

Coach Blewett, before distributing the letters stated that, considering the few experienced men around which the team was built, the year had been a successful one. "Every man on the squad getting his F deserves it" said the coach.

### Harry Coffee Team Defeats Welders And Holds First Place

The Harry Coffee bowling team continues to lead the A league and last night took two out of the three games from the Standard Welding five. The Welders took the first game by a top heavy count but could not keep up the pace. York of the losing team had high score with 215, with Danielson of the victors only one point behind him.

In the B league the Crown Printing won two of the three games from the Overland bowlers.

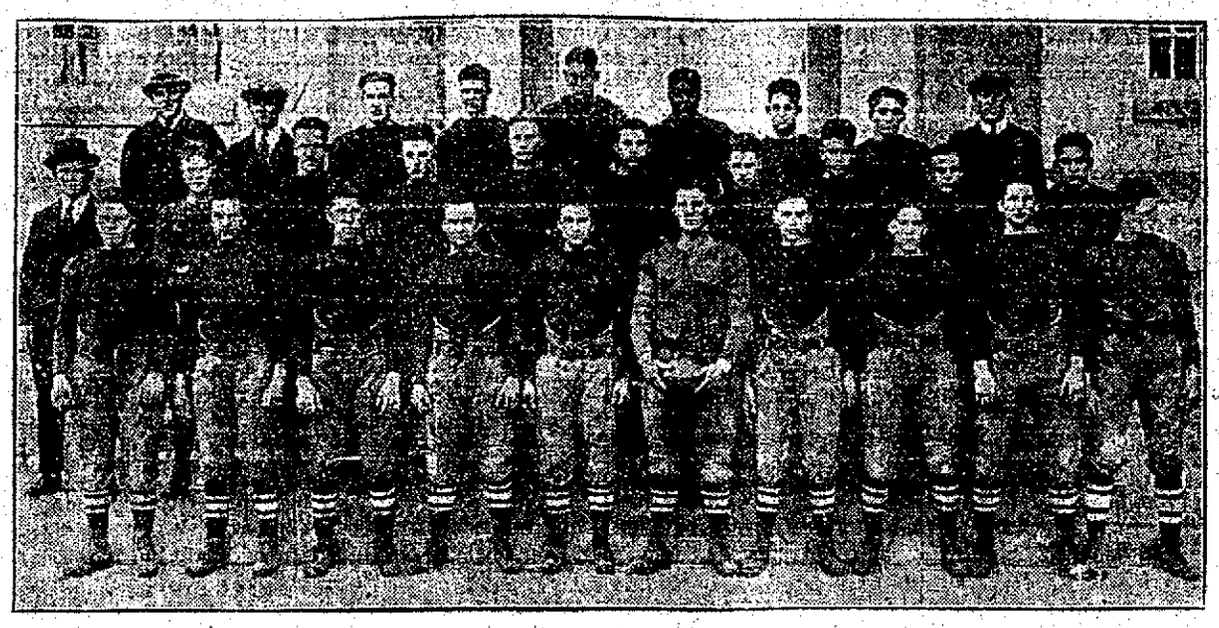
The score:

| Standard Welding. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| York | 215 | 159 | 171— | 545 |
| Dickey | 177 | 122 | 104— | 414 |
| Polley | 155 | 166 | 162— | 510 |
| McKenzie | 152 | 166 | 159— | 507 |
| Branlette | 124 | 213 | 145— | 572 |
| Totals | 923 | 827 | 765 | 2,565 |
| **Harry Coffee** | | | | |
| Copeland | 163 | 150 | 162— | 506 |
| Burt | 180 | 126 | 172— | 459 |
| Barkelew | 174 | 159 | 176— | 529 |
| Maul | 161 | 150 | 159— | 470 |
| Danielson | 180 | 214 | 221— | 615 |
| Totals | 778 | 859 | 884— | 2,519 |
| **Overland's** | | | | |
| B. Francis | 138 | 112 | 180— | 430 |
| Steele | 159 | 189 | 132— | 510 |
| G. Francis | 168 | 141 | 139— | 448 |
| Smith | 161 | 166 | 137— | 464 |
| Simonsen | 152 | 167 | 159— | 488 |
| Totals | 808 | 765 | 747— | 2,300 |
| **Crown Print.** | | | | |
| Littleton | 185 | 156 | 171— | 512 |
| Chapman | 152 | 127 | 163— | 442 |
| Jorgensen | 127 | 159 | 111— | 407 |
| Miller | 161 | 179 | 151— | 491 |
| Jackson | 161 | 155 | 189— | 505 |
| Totals | 786 | 776 | 785— | 2,357 |

BOSTON COACH RETAINED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Burke, coach of the Boston Red Sox last season will be retained in the same capacity Frank Chance, new manager, announced.

BAKERSFIELD is making great preparations for the game Saturday with Berkeley High School for the state championship. Below is the gang the San Joaquin Valley is picking to defeat the northern contenders. The squad, top row, left to right—Millard Fillmore, athletic manager; Ray Kelly, Lewis Clarke, Walter Caldwell, William Hanson, Isaiah Fletcher, Jack Kibele, Ray Carter, O. M. (Bull) Finch, assistant coach. Middle row, left to right—D. M. (Goldie) Griffith, coach; Joseph Normanly, George Newberry, Gordon Brite, Chris Freeman, Robert Cooley, Harmon Ball, Donald Robesky, Grant Jacks, Emil Matharon. Bottom row, left to right—John May, Alton Newton, Theodore Harder, Paul Baldwin, Vivian Parra, Cyril Giraud, captain; Walter Burke, Robert Harris, Charles Hanning and Willie Lewis.



### New York Board Places Ban On Willard Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Summary warning not to try to do business with Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson or Jess Willard has been served on promoters by the New York boxing commission.

The gentlemen in question have such soft assessed valuations that New York is their only field and bar raised against them here will keep them idle.

William Muldoon says as long as he is head of the commission the two Johns will not be allowed to gather any cash. The chairman of the commission was aroused by the report that Tom O'Rourke had matched Kilbane and Eugene Criqui, the European featherweight champion, to meet for the world's title next summer at the Polo Grounds.

The same kind of reports had it that O'Rourke, formerly a deputy on the commission, had signed Willard and Dempsey for a show.

Muldoon dismissed Kilbane and Wilson with the brand of "posers" and declared them to have too many chances to act as real champions.

"Willard," he added, "is far beyond the 28 year age limit and this alone would bar him. But it must also be remembered that Willard is not the same man physically that he was when he was advancing to champion and he has passed the stage in life where he can get in shape to fight."

### Altrock Pays Compliment To Detroit Chief

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Ty Cobb, in the brief stretch of two years, has advanced to a place among baseball's greatest managers, and other American League clubs will have to go the limit to keep his revamped Detroit Tigers from winning the 1923 championship.

This morsel is dropped for Detroiters by Nick Altrock, the buffoon of baseball.

Nick's long association with baseball and the American League qualifies him for some serious comment on the coming race, and his observations carry considerable weight.

"I want to congratulate Cobb for the wonderful showing he has already made with the Tigers," said Altrock. "His work as a manager last season showed he has the stuff. He brought Detroit from the second division to third place—a team, mind you, that at the training camp looked like a candidate for seventh or eighth place.

"Cobb did this, too, while encountering serious handicaps in the way of injuries to several of his star players. Harry Heilmann was out the last two months, which made the Tigers fight for third place even harder. And Ty did not get quite the effective pitching his staff is capable of.

"Any manager can deliver when things are breaking his way, but it is the fellow who can make his club come through in spite of bad breaks who gets there. That's the kind of a leader Cobb is.

"The Tigers play smart ball now, and the longer Cobb leads them the smarter they will be. Cobb has just what he needs to work with—young fellows."

And for those Washington Senators of which Nick is an integral part—well, just let Altrock himself enlighten you.

"You can tell Cobb that we will be on his back all season. We had all the bad breaks last year—injuries and all those things. We'll have better luck in 1923, so watch us."

### San Diego Football Plans Are Complete

SAN DIEGO (Cal.), Dec. 21.—The football committee of the chamber of commerce announced to-day that arrangements are complete for handling a capacity crowd at the stadium on Monday, when West Virginia meets Gonzaga College of Spokane. There will be seats for late comers, however, 5,000 being put on sale just before the game starts.

Gonzaga works out at Bovard Field to-day and will arrive here to-night. West Virginia missed their train at Chicago yesterday and will not arrive in time for a workout Saturday.

Rain insurance $13,000 worth has been taken out for the game.

COACH HONOR GUEST

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 21.—W. H. (Butch) Kells, coach for the Visalia American Legion football team, was guest of honor at a dinner party Tuesday evening given by Lawrence Chaffee, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chaffee. Clyde Balsam, Exeter; Dr. C. M. White, Visalia; Chaffee and the host enjoyed the dinner.

# State College Fives Win Two From Lemoore

Walloping the Lemoore High quintet by a score of 29-18, the state college cage five won the first practice game of the season last night when they met the visitors at the college gym. The game was arranged at the last minute but was pulled off in great shape. The Lemoore team has not the material that Coach Jones of state has, but they are fast, and in the first few minutes of play they took the locals off their feet. After State once got started, the high school team was powerless to stop the college five.

State played a strong defensive game, with Hunt and Captain Telonicher starring. Later on, La Rue went in for Hunt, and he did quite as well as the heavyweight. In the offensive work Crawford was the man with the goods, as he roped in thirteen of State's twenty-nine points. He did not start the game, but the score began to pile up for State as soon as Jones sent the tall forward into action.

**Flashy Player**

For Lemoore a husky forward, Howard Littler played most of the game. He tossed all but three of the baskets that his outfit made. Docksteader, the other forward, did his share in winning, but had more difficulty in finding the hoop. Coach Ross of Lemoore has a gang that is a flashy and a tricky bunch, and any quintet that plans to win from them will have to be on its toes. That was what Jones' players found out in the opening minutes of play last night. The lineup:

| State | Position | Lemoore |
|---|---|---|
| Rhodes | forward | H. Littler |
| Rhodes | forward | Docksteader |
| Ryan | center | Flaherty |
| Hunt | guard | Burton |
| Telonicher | guard | Effled |

Field goals: Telonicher 2, Ryan 5, Baxter 2, Crawford 6, H. Littler 5, Docksteader 2. Free throws: Telonicher, Crawford, H. Littler 3, Flaherty. Referee, J. W. Warner. Substitutions: State—Crawford for Rhodes, La Rue for Hunt, Baxter for Rhodes; Lemoore—F. Littler for Docksteader, Docksteader for F. Blakely for Dancock.

**State Wins Again**

This game was followed by a clash between the subs of the two schools. They were simply "pick-up teams," with no weight limits. The play in this game was marred by many fouls on the State side, resulting in six successful free throws for Lemoore. State's defense enabled the college to walk away with this game too, and her cage warriors won, the score being 21 to 14. Shelton starred for State, and F. Littler for Lemoore. The lineup:

| State | Position | Lemoore |
|---|---|---|
| Rhodes | forward | F. Littler |
| Shelton | forward | Brown |
| Rhodes | center | Blakely |
| Kendall | guard | Jones |
| Greeley | guard | Brohters |

Field goals: F. Littler 2, Brown, Shelton 4, Rhodes, Rhoads 3, Hunt. Free throws: F. Littler 5, Rhoads 2, Rhodes 1. Substitutions: State—Hunt for Kendall, Adams for Greeley. Lemoore—Hancock for Brown, Blakely for Dancock.

### Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Has No Trouble Trimming Dinuba Five

The unlimited team of the Y. M. C. A. romped away with the long end of a top-heavy score last night in the game with the Chevrolet five of Dinuba. The final count was 72 to 32. The best basket shooting of the season was witnessed during this performance.

Moody, Y forward, caked the ball seventeen times for high score of the evening. Both teams showed exceptional ability on long shots.

The lineup:

| Y. M. C. A. (72) | | DINUBA (32) |
|---|---|---|
| Moody | F | A. Johnson |
| Reeder | F | Preston |
| Dupey | C | Dial |
| Emerzian | G | Harlan |
| Daniels | G | Walter |

Field goals: Moody 17, Herzog 9, Preston 5, Dial 5, Dupey 4, A. Johnson 3, Emerzian 3, Reeder 2, Daniels, W. Johnson. Free throws: A. Johnson 2, Preston, Dial, Herzog. Substitutions: Y. M. C. A., Herzog for Reeder, Holstein for Daniels. Dinuba, W. Johnson for Harlan.

### Madera Football Men Plan Athletic League

(By Bee Bureau)

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 21.—High School Coach H. L. Howe and Walter Creighton, captain of the football team journeyed to Los Banos yesterday to meet with the representatives of schools in Merced and Madera to arrange for an athletic league to be formed if possible. Le Grand, Merced, Los Banos, Chowchilla and Madera teams will make up the league if the tentative plans formed at the meeting can be satisfactorily arranged to all the schools.

GLENN MYATT, shown below, brilliant young catcher of the Milwaukee A. A. team, is the latest star to flash over the big league horizon. He has just been purchased by the Cleveland club for $30,000 and playing material. Scouts say he has the brains, throwing arm and receiving ability to make him a "second Ray Schalk."

### 'Y' Team Beats Fresno Quintet In Hard Game

Coach Blewett of the high school expressed his satisfaction with the basketball squad, when after only three days practice the high hoopsters held the Y. M. C. A. 145 pound team to a hard-gained 24 to 17 victory last night on the Y floor. Blewett substituted rapidly throughout the game in order to see the squad work under actual playing conditions.

Telonicher, one of last year's men, was the principal scorer for Fresno, while Bancroft, captain, covered the floor with the speed that gained him cheers when on the football eleven.

| High (17) | | Y. M. C. A. (24) |
|---|---|---|
| Telonicher | F | Malcomb |
| Bernard | F | Wenker |
| Bancroft | C | Reeder |
| Briggs | G | DeWitt |
| Sako | G | Galland |

Field goals: High—Telonicher 4, Bancroft 2, Chioti; Y. M. C. A.—Malcomb 4, Reeder 2, Galland 2, Wenker. Free goals: High—Telonicher 3; Y. M. C. A.—Williams 2, Malcomb, Galland. Substitutions: High—Chiodi for Sako, Wilhelmson for Telonicher, Telonicher for Bernard, Baldwin for Telonicher, Telonicher for Baldwin, Wilhelmson for Bernard, Sako for Chioti, Chioti for Sako, Bernard for Wilhelmson, Watkins for Briggs, Peterson for Bancroft, Kackner for Watkins; Y. M. C. A.—Williams for Wenker, Holstein for Galland, Holstein for Wenker.

### Whole Country Represented On Tiger Eleven

PRINCETON, Dec. 21.—While Princeton's 1922 football team has generally been conceded to be the champion aggregation of the East, its members are made up of men from all sections of the country. In fact, the Tigers are a truly national eleven. From New England to the sunny South, from New Jersey to California, comes Princeton's team.

New York and Pennsylvania share the honor of being the home of five members of the eleven, while New Jersey and Massachusetts are next in line with three each.

Captain Dickenson, Ollie Alford, Johnny Gorman, Charlie Caldwell and Bob Beattles hail from the Empire State, while Whoops Snively, Jack Cleaves, Don Griffin, Bob Dinsmore and Watson Crum come from Pennsylvania.

Herb Treat, Red Howard and Sax Timson proved conclusively throughout the season that New England, and particularly Massachusetts, does not send all its good football men to Harvard.

It fell to Pink Baker to uphold the honor of Rhode Island, while Dick Newby was the only player from Washington or its vicinity.

The West had two ample supporters in Howdy Gray and Tommy Thompson. The former comes from Omaha, Neb., while the latter claims California as his home.

The team, which formed a large happy family during the football season, has formally organized plans to hold annual reunions and dinners, just as the championship teams of former years. "The team that wouldn't be beaten" intends to preserve its fellowship and to work hard for the glory of Princeton in later life, as it did on the football field.

### Gleason Uses Diamond Etiquette On Links

The recent enthusiasm for golf that has cropped up among ball players reminds one of Bill Gleason. Bill started to play the game when he was with the Phillies, and he went out on the Links at Southern Pines many a time and oft.

He wasn't a bad golfer, but he was an unpopular one, for he couldn't see the need of all the niceties that are labeled under the head of etiquette. If he came up to the tee and there were some players directly in front Gleason would drive off anyway.

"Let them look out," he'd say. "I never asked anybody not to hit balls at me when I was playing the infield."

### Pitts Is Considering Successor To Pop

PITTSBURG (Pa.), Dec. 21.—The athletic council of the University of Pittsburg indicated last night that Dr. John B. Sutherland of Lafayette College may be successor to Glenn Warner as football coach at Pitt. Warner is under contract to take charge of football at Leland Stanford University on October 1, 1924.

# Vic Kelley Peeved Over Stand Taken By Visalia Grid Chief

## Tie Game To Settle Championship Of Legion Football League Cause Of Argument. Battle Probably Will Be Held Some Time During 1923, Latest Dope

By DICK DOWN

VIC KELLEY, coach of the Selma Legion football eleven, has had the even tenor of his way shattered. Victor, with his usual cheerful disposition, developed an instantaneous peeve when we showed him a dispatch from the Bee's Visalia correspondent outlining the stand of the Visalians on the question of that league tie.

Visalia, by way of explanation, has taken the stand that the team will not meet Selma for the championship of the San Joaquin Valley Legion Football League until every man is in the best of condition, whether that time be December, January, February or March.

Following are parts of two dispatches from the Bee's Visalia representative that have aroused the ire of the former Carlisle star:

"The locals desire to meet Selma, but will not do so until they consider the men in good shape, as it is recognized the game will be a hard contest.

* * * "In the event we win next Sunday from the Dinuba Legion team, and none of our men are crippled, we will go into the game against the fast and heavy Selma Legion football eleven without importing a man and we will beat them," declared Manager Richard Duran of the Visalia Post.

Duran said reports had come to him to the effect that Visalia did not wish to play Selma. He declared they were unfounded, adding that Visalia's only point was that the team should be permitted to have its full fighting strength before going agaist Selma.

"Where do they get that stuff?" was Kelley's first comment. "Who ever heard of a football team waiting after every game until all the men were in condition to play the next one. The members of the Selma club and myself want to see the big holiday games. I am going to Palo Alto for the Stanford-Pitts game and a number of the boys want to see Penn State and U. S. C. on New Year's Day.

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"Knowing this some weeks ago I suggested that Visalia play Dinuba last Sunday at the same time we were playing Fresno. That would have allowed the Visalia and Selma clubs to meet Christmas. The championship would have been settled, the season ended and the boys could have made their plans starting at the first of the year.

"Visalia refused to meet Dinuba last Sunday. Both of us had an even chance of getting through the game without injuries. Now since Visalia has taken this stand she can take some more time for practically the entire Selma club has made holiday arrangements. About January 7th, or any Sunday following that will be as soon as that game will be played. We should worry when it is played. We are going to win it if it ever is held."

And that is the way the situation stands right now. If Visalia gets through its game Sunday with Dinuba without injuries it probably will be ready to meet Selma the following week, but the Selma players have taken the stand that December 31st, with a big game on Saturday at Palo Alto and another at Pasadena on Monday, is a poor time for the biggest valley game of the year.

There is no question but that hundreds of football fans of this section would miss the game if it were played on the Sunday before New Year's.

However, since both clubs want to play the game and since Visalia wants plenty of rest and Selma is willing to play any time, there is little chance for the contest to be called off.

Whenever and wherever it is played it should be one whale of a game with the final decision in doubt up to the last minute.

# 1922 A GREAT SEASON FOR COMEBACKS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—While the closing year of 1922 will be remembered long as a year of upsets and go backs, it was also a year of some comebacks.

Many kings of sport became exkings, and quite a few former leaders in their line came back to the top.

Comebacks are always more interesting because they are so few. It's easy to drop out of the race but it's hard to get back in.

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Willie Hoppe, who had reigned from the time he could reach a table until late in 1921 as the king of billiards, came back and his return to the throne was the most popular accession of the year. Hoppe was defeated last year by Jake Schaeffer and in coming back as the champion this year, he removed all doubts as to his ability by finishing first in a field of six of the world's best players.

Perhaps he isn't as great as he once was. Certainly he is not the sure, confident artist of years ago, but still he is the greatest player of them all.

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Jack Scott, the big North Carolina farmer, was the most remarkable comeback of the baseball year. Scott was slid out of the National League and headed for the scrap heap on the assumption that he had a bad arm.

He worked the arm back in condition, got a berth with the New York Giants, won eight games for them and was one of the stars of the world's series.

"Reb" Russell, the old pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, was another noted comeback. The Rebel discovered he could bat and catch flies and he came back as a sensation in the outfield with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

One could talk of Ty Cobb's great comeback if he had ever gone back. Looks like he never will go back.

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Mike O'Dowd gave the ring a notable comeback when he came into part ownership of the middleweight championship, by winning from Dave Rosenberg. The New York boxing commission recognized Rosenberg as the champion and it now regards the St. Paul happy and ex-champion as the title holder.

O'Dowd's comeback may help to clarify the situation caused by the suspension of Johnny Wilson. Wilson, it will be recalled once said: "I may be a cheese champion and an awful fighter but there is one bird that I can lick and that's O'Dowd. Wilson did it twice and he may do it again. It wouldn't be a surprise to see him go after O'Dowd.

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Joe Lynch also pulled a comeback by regaining the world's bantamweight championship.

If her downfall at Forest Hills in 1921 could be taken as a "go back," Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star and world's woman champion, was also a comeback. She gave Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion, a terrible trimming in the British championships and established herself again as the greatest of all women players.

### Iowa Coach Frowns On Freak Grid Games

IOWA CITY Iowa), Dec. 21.—"Freak" football is not indorsed by Athletic Director Howard H. Jones, coach of the Iowa champions. Commenting upon the old game Nebraska and Illinois are contemplating for 1923, when each team is to know the other's signals and plays, and both are to eliminate trick plays, Jones said:

"I do not believe that such a game will be successful. One of the main features of football is the springing of surprises on an opponent. With all of the unexpected elements gone from the game, all the fascination of such contests will be absent."

### Largest Ball Park To Be Built In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Construction of the largest baseball stand in the country will start at the National League Park here within a few days. Although other parks have a greater seating capacity, the Cubs' new stand will have the greatest area because of the single deck construction.

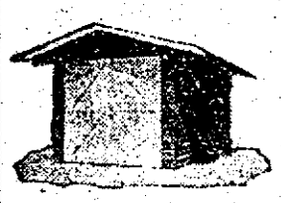
### Fowler Legion Post Will Play Hoop Game

(By Bee Bureau)

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 21.—The Edward Griffin Post of the American Legion has organized a basketball team. Harold Mosher of the high school will be the coach. The first game will be played with the high school team December 28th.

STUDIES GAMBLING REPORT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Commissioner Landis was considering to-day the elaborate report on gambling in baseball parks which the American League gathered in two years investigation with private detectives.

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# Buying Securities On Partial Payment Plan

By JOHN K. BARNES
Financial Editor World's Work and The Century Magazine

BUYING securities on the installment plan appeals to those who wish to form the habits of thrift and who can save certain amounts regularly. It stimulates saving. It also unfortunately appeals to those financial houses that operate as bucket shops, for when they sell securities under this plan they know that they have from ten months to two years before they have to make delivery of the securities.

**Favors Bucket Shop**

They have all that time in which to buy them in the market at a lower price than their customers are paying for them.

John K. Barnes

That explains why a great many of the bucket shops that failed recently sold securities on the partial payment plan.

When Kriebel & Company, with four offices in Chicago and branches in Minneapolis, Duluth, Detroit and other places, went into bankruptcy, the receiver appointed by the court found in his preliminary investigation about 18,000 contracts for the purchase of stocks on the partial payment plan, but he discovered "practically no stocks on hand."

**Nothing On Hand**

About a year before, in an effort to convince me that this firm was doing an honest business, they sent me copy of an "audit" indicating that they had bought and were carrying various listed stocks and bonds amounting to more than $4,000,000 while the amount they had sold to their customers on the partial payment plan was only about $2,500,000. Yet, when the receiver took charge he found practically no securities on hand.

**Inquiry Necessary**

This shows the necessity for investigating carefully the character of any house from which one intends to buy securities, particularly if he intends to buy them on the partial payment plan.

**Some Are Reliable**

There are, however, good houses selling securities on the partial payment plan. Gradually I believe more and more of them will enter this field for it is an investment service that the public is entitled to and is one of the best means of combatting the operations of the blue sky promoter.

If the small savings that are available for investment throughout the country could be directed into good securities through partial payment buying, or by some other way that appeals to the small investor, they would not be available to the wily blue sky promoter when he comes around with his tempting offer.

**Buy Through Bank**

One of the best ways for the small investor to buy securities on the installment plan is through his local bank. Many bankers, now that they have had experience in selling Liberty Loan bonds on the partial payment plan, are willing to assist their clients in the purchase of other good securities in this way. And by going to one's bank, the individual is pretty sure that he will not be buying poor securities. If the bank can not handle this kind of an account for him, it can suggest a good bond or brokerage house from which he can buy in this way.

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Saturday: Advantages, Dangers of Realty Mortgage Bonds.

# GRAIN PRICES ARE IRREGULAR

## Corn Drops On Heavy Selling By Professionals; Oats Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Grain prices were irregular at the close of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. Corn dropped on heavy selling by professionals while wheat and oats advanced on a good export demand. Provisions were irregular.

December wheat opened off ⅛ at 127⅛ and closed up ⅝; May opened up ⅛ at 124 and closed up 1⅛; July opened up ⅜ at 114 and closed up ½.

December corn opened up ⅜ at 75¼ and closed off 1⅜; May opened up ⅛ at 73⅝ and closed off ¼; July opened up ½ at 73⅝ and closed off ⅛.

December oats opened unchanged at 44¼ and closed up ¼; May opened off ⅛ at 46 and closed up ⅛; July opened up ¼ at 43 and closed up ⅛.

# TWO MEN CLAIM ESTATE OF WIFE

## Both Claim To Have Been Mate Of Mrs. Hill; Hearing Delayed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—When two men claiming to be husbands and therefore legal heirs of Mrs. Amy Martin Culver Hill appeared in his court yesterday, Judge Dunne delayed hearing their opposing petitions for the right to administer her $7,000 estate until January 11th.

He feared that an attempt to conduct a hearing yesterday would result in an "enthusiastic row," he announced to counsel.

**Sold Lodging House**

Soon after Mrs. Hill's death John Hill obtained special letters of administration upon the estate, consisting of a lodging house since sold by him for approximately $7,000.

Then Harvey Culver appeared, claiming that Mrs. Hill had never been divorced from him and that he was entitled to her estate. He said yesterday that Hill should not administer the estate because, he said, Hill is now awaiting trial for the stabbing of a man he found at Mrs. Hill's home a short time before her death.

**Will Produce Letter**

Attorneys Harris and Hess, representing Hill, said that they would produce a letter written from Chicago by Culver to his wife here, stating that he had obtained a divorce.

A third claimant to the estate appeared yesterday when Attorneys Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel and Martin J. Dinkelspiel appeared on behalf of Mrs. Mary Martin of Pittstown, Pa., who claims to be Mrs. Hill's mother.

# FRUIT TRADING SLOW AT S. F.

## Dealers Buy Only As Necessity Demands At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 21.—The fruit trade was slow this morning. Dealers paid particular attention to turkeys, buying only such lots of fruit as necessity demands. There are no price changes of citrus fruits and apples.

The cranberry market is weak with lower prices asked.

Increased receipts from Los Angeles caused the local market to break.

The morning's receipts were four cars of oranges, one car of grapefruit and one car of apples.

**Fruits**

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3¾-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, $1.10@1.50 per box; Newtown Pippins, $1.50@1.35.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c @$5c; Casabas, 50@95c.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1¾@1.50; Calimyrna, 90c@$1.

crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@3.50; Arizona, $4.00@5.00; Imperials $5.50@6.00.

LEMONETTES—$2@4.

LEMONS—Special pack, $6.00@6.50; choice, $5.00@6.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $2.50@4.50.

PEACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Anjou, $2@2.50; Comice, $2.00@2.25.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

**MONEY MARKET**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call 4½; six months, 4¾; mercantile paper, 4¾; bar silver, New York, 99¼. Demand sterling, $4.64¼.

# TURKEY MARKET ACTIVE AT BAY

## Demand Not What Might Be Expected At This Time, However

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The turkey market was more active but hardly what might be expected at this time. Fancy dressed turks sold from 37 to 38 cents per pound with an occasional sale at 39 cents.

There was very little demand for live turks at this time. Early estimates of receipts of dressed turks ran from 20 to 50 tons.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 23@35c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 26@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 26@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 3½ to 3 lbs., 13@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 26@26c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 20@25c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 32@35c; spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—37@38c.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@18c; dressed, 18@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange opened steady. Sterling, 4.62¾, up 1¼; francs, .0746, up 6; lire, .0509½, up 2½; marks, .000158, up 8.

**SUGAR AND COFFEE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sugar dull; raw, 5.53; refined, dull; granulated, 7.10@7.25.

Coffee No. 7 Rio spot, 11½; No. 4 Santos, 15@15½.

# VEGETABLES AT BAY ACTIVE

## Celery And Lettuce Drop; Tomatoes Hold Firm At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Celery and lettuce were in heavy supply and the trend of prices on these commodities was downward. Celery sold from $2 to $3.25 per crate while Imperial Valley lettuce was going slowly at $3.25 per crate.

Southern peppers and eggplant are showing some recession in prices due mainly to increased receipts. Bell peppers and eggplant are now offered at 5 to 6 cents per pound.

Tomatoes are scarce and the market is firm. Lugs of best southern toms are selling locally from $2.50 to $3 each. The first car of Mexican tomatoes has crossed the border and is being shipped to Eastern markets.

Supplies light—Cabbage, beans, summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas.

Supplies liberal—Potatoes, celery, onions, spinach, lettuce, bell peppers, eggplant.

**Vegetables**

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per lug, 22@24c.

BEANS—12@18c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.00@1.25.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $3.00@3.25.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.25@1.75.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.50@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt.

PEPPERS—Bells, 5@8; chili, 3@9.

POTATOES — Rivers, 90c@$1.10; Idaho and Washington, $1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, 50@1.00.

# Afraid Of Wife, So Tells Lie About Officer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Patrolman William Donohue of the Greenpoint Avenue Station, charged with taking a police field day ticket from Samuel Parver, was placed on trial before First Deputy Commissioner John A. Leach, Parver said: "The charge against this officer untrue. Here is just what happened. I had a field day ticket, and I could not use it, so I gave it to the policeman. When I reached home my wife asked me for the ticket and I was afraid to tell her I gave it away, and so I concocted the story that the officer demanded the ticket and took it away from me. Then my wife insisted that I make a complaint against the policeman, and I had to do so, because I was afraid to tell my wife I had lied to her."

Every one in the trial room laughed at this recital. The deputy commissioner said he would have to lay the matter before Commissioner Enright.

# Fourth Term As Secretary

Above, Governor-elect and Mrs. George W. P. Hunt. Below, H. S. McCluskey.

Extensive travel and experiences gained as United States Minister to Siam have given George W. P. Hunt, governor-elect of Arizona, a broader view of life than when he served thrice before as chief executive of the Sunshine State.

This was the answer he gave when asked if he intended to carry on the radical program he adopted when he was previously head of the state.

"While I do not intend to emphasize my liberal policy, I will continue it," said the governor-elect, who gained a national reputation by his prison reform policy.

"My sympathy is with the underdog," he asserted.

Although the newly elected governor will not go into office until the first of the year he has already announced his appointment of private secretary. In naming H. S. McCluskey, president of the state federation of labor and editor of the Labor Journal, Hunt made clear that the laboring man and those in sympathy with him would have place in the official family.

"I am not against corporations, but I will fight to the last ditch against corporate control of politics or of government," he declared.

The governor-elect is urging the immediate development of the Diamond Creek Power Project on the ground that the mines need this cheap power right away.

"The mines will stand the financing. I want to see them prosper for as they benefit so will the state," said Hunt, who appreciates the vote of confidence given him by the state on his return from foreign service.

His home, on McDowell Road, which is one of the show places of Phoenix, abounds with interesting gifts from the Far East, presented by royalty when in the service of the government.

He, however, rejoices once more to be among his own people, and Mrs. Hunt is frank in saying she takes greater pride and pleasure in being the wife of Arizona's governor than the wife of the minister to Siam.

# San Francisco Stocks And Bonds

(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

| Bonds | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| S F Harbor Imp 4s | | 100.90 |
| Highway Serial 4s | 4.20 | 4.45 |
| S F Municipal 3½s | | 101.50 |
| do 4½s | 4.50 | 4.20 |
| U. S. Coupon 4s | 102.00 | 105.00 |
| Liberty 3½s | 100.40 | |
| do first 4¼s | 98.74 | ... |
| do second 4¼s | 98.18 | 98.26 |
| do third 4¼s | 98.80 | 98.90 |
| do fourth 4¼s | 98.54 | 98.60 |
| Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s | 99.90 | .. |
| do fifth 4¾s | 100.22 | 100.36 |
| U. S. Treasury | 99.74 | 100.00 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| American Factors 7s | 101⅞ | .. |
| Bay Counties Power 5s | | 100 |
| Cal El Gen ser A 5s | 97 | .. |
| do unl 5s | 96½ | 98 |
| Cal & Haw Sug 7s | 104 | ... |
| Cal Ore Power 7½s | 107 | .. |
| do series B 6 | | 99 |
| Cal St Cable Ry 6s | 101 | .. |
| Cal. Gas & Elec 5s | 97½ | .. |
| Cal Tel & Light 6s | | 98 |
| City Electric 5s | 93¼ | .. |
| City Investment | 94½ | .. |
| Coast Cos L & P 5s | 89 | .. |
| East Bay Water 5½s | | 93 |
| First Fed Trust 5s | 99½ | 100 |
| Gen Fed Trust 5s | 103¾ | 104 |
| Great West Power 5s | 92⅝ | .. |
| do 7s | 106¾ | 107 |
| Gen Petroleum 5s | 92⅝ | 93 |
| do 7s | 103⅝ | 104 |
| Home T & T Spok 5s | 92 | .. |
| Los Angeles Elec 5s | 97¾ | .. |
| do G & Elec gen. 5s | 97⅛ | .. |
| do G & E Corp 1st 5s | 96¾ | 97⅛ |
| do G & E Corp 7s | 104 | 105 |
| do G & E ser A 7s | 103¾ | .. |
| do G & E ser B 7s | 103¾ | 104 |
| do G & E ser C 7s | | 104½ |
| do Light Co. 5s | 100 | 100⅛ |
| L A Ry 5s | 88¾ | 89¾ |
| do Ry Corp 1st 5s | 80½ | 81½ |
| do Pac R R of Cal 5s | 81 | .. |
| do 6s | | 95¾ |
| do 6s | 92½ | .. |
| Miller & Lux 7s | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| Market Street Ry 5s | 91¾ | .. |
| Natomas of Cal 6s | 64¾ | 65¾ |
| Northern Cal Pow 5s | 93¾ | .. |
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| Northern Cal Ry 5s | 101 | .. |
| Orpheum T & R 6s | 86¾ | .. |
| Pac Gas & Elec Imp 4s | 90¾ | .. |
| Pac Gas & Elec 5s | 92½ | .. |
| do 6s | 103 | 103½ |
| do 7s | 107½ | 107¾ |
| Pacific Elec Ry 5s | 84 | 86 |
| do 6s | 102½ | 103 |
| do 7s | 107 | 107½ |
| Pac T & T 5s | 97¾ | 98 |
| Pac Tel refd 5s | 91¼ | 91¾ |
| Paraf Co. 7½s dic 43 | 103½ | 104½ |
| do refining 5s | 102 | .. |
| Sac Elec G & Ry 5s | 97 | 98¾ |
| San Joaquin L & P 5s | | 94 |
| do series A 6s | 100 | 100½ |
| do series B 6s | | 100 |
| do series C 6s | 99¾ | .. |
| S J & S Clara | 44½ | 48½ |
| Southern Cal Gas 5s | | 95 |
| Sierra Ry of Cal 6s | 76 | 88 |
| S P Br R of Cal 6s | 114½ | 115 |
| S P R R 1st ref 4s | 87¾ | |

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| do S. F Term 4s | 51½ | .. |
| Spring Valley Water 4s | 99½ | 99¾ |
| Standard Oil Cal 7s | 105¾ | 106 |
| Union Oil 5s | 95 | .. |
| Union Oil of Cal 6s | 101½ | 101¾ |
| United G. & E. 6 | 99½ | .. |
| Valley Cos Pwr 5 | 96¾ | 98 |
| Western Pacific Ry 5s | 81 | 81½ |
| Wilson & Co. 6 | 92 | .. |
| **STOCKS** | | |
| **Water** | | |
| East Bay Water A pfd | 89½ | .. |
| do B pfd | | 78 |
| Spring Valley Water 4s | 72 | 73 |
| **Gas And Electric** | | |
| Cal-Ore. Power, pfd | 93 | .. |
| Great West Power, pfd | 96¾ | 97¼ |
| Los Ang G&E Corp.pfd | 90⅝ | .. |
| N W Elec com | 18½ | 20 |
| Pacific Gas Ist pfd | 89¾ | 90 |
| do com | 86¾ | 87 |
| Pacific Lighting, pfd | | 80 |
| do common | 184 | 190 |
| San Joaquin L & P. pfd | | 91½ |
| do common | | 91 |
| Western Power, pfd | 90 | .. |
| do common | 40 | 43 |
| **Railroad** | | |
| Market St. Ry prior pfd | 65 | .. |
| M. St. Ry 2d com | 7½ | .. |
| do. preferred | 36¾ | .. |
| S F-Sacto Ry pfd | 63 | .. |
| do common | 3½ | 6 |
| **Insurance** | | |
| Fireman's Fund Ins | 335 | .. |
| Home Fire & Marine | 25¾ | 27 |
| Title Ins & Guar | 181 | .. |
| **Oil** | | |
| Amalgamated Oil | 102½ | .. |
| Associated | 119 | .. |
| Cal. Oil & Gas | | 20 |
| Cal Petroleum, pfd | 91½ | 93 |
| Gen Petroleum, pfd | 23½ | .. |
| do common | 25¾ | 15½ |
| Honolulu Oil | 3 | .. |
| N. A. Oil | 95 | 96 |
| Pacific Oil | 45⅝ | .. |
| Pinal Dome Oil | 47¼ | .. |
| Standard Oil of Cal | 117 | .. |
| Sterling Oil & Dev | 2⅞ | 3⅛ |
| Texas Consolidated | 4⅛ | 4¾ |
| Union Oil of Cal | 190 | 194 |
| do Associate | 186 | .. |
| Union Oil of Del | 17⅞ | 18¼ |
| West Coast Oil Co | 96 | 120 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Alaska Pack Assn | 143¾ | .. |
| American Gold Dredg | 130 | 135 |
| Cal Ink pfd | 81¼ | .. |
| Cal Copper | 140 | 142½ |
| Cal Cotton Mills pfd | | 99 |
| do common | 45½ | ... |
| Cal Packing Corp | 81¼ | .. |
| F. E. Booth, pfd | 6 | 7 |
| Federal Tel Co | 6¾ | 6⅞ |
| Hawaiian Pineapple | 79 | .. |
| Holt Mfg. | | 90½ |
| Haiku Fruit & Pkg | | 29 |
| Haiku Fruit & Pool | 25 | 30 |
| Magnavox Com | 90 | .. |
| Natomas of Cal pfd | 46½ | .. |
| Paraffine, pfd | 86½ | .. |
| do com | 20 | 24 |
| Sperry Flour, pfd | 97 | 100 |
| do common | 59½ | .. |
| Telephone Inv Corp | 18 | 21 |

# BUTTER DROPS ON BAY MART

## Eggs Also Decline In Price On San Francisco Market

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 21.—Prices of the two leading grades of butter declined ½c at the exchange this morning. Extras are listed at 51c per pound.

Exchange sales were, 80 cases extras squares and 1,300 lbs. cubes at 52½c; 30 cases squares and 1,800 lbs. cubes at 52c; 10 cases squares at 51c per pound. Receipts were 37,600 lbs.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 3,696 boxes squares and 2,990 cubes.

**Eggs Down**

The price of extra eggs declined 1c, making the day's quotation 53c per dozen. Extra pullets are down 1½c per dozen.

Exchange sales were, 80 cases extras at 53½c; 20 cases at 53c; 10 cases extra pullets at 49½c; 70 cases at 48½c; 50 cases at 48c; 10 cases at 47½c; 10 cases undersized pullets at 45c; 20 cases at 44c per dozen. Receipts were 1686

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,345. Storage withdrawals were 855, making a total of 7,928.

**Cheese Unchanged**

There were no price changes in the local cheese market this morning. Sales at the exchange were 20 fancy flats at 25c; 80 at 85½c; 20 at 26c per pound. Receipts were 3,800 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Butter: Extras 51; prime firsts 50½; firsts 49. Eggs extras 53; extra pullets 47½; undersized pullets 44; cheese, California flats, fancy 26; firsts 25.

# Rockefeller Gives 42 Bells To N. Y. Baptist Church

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has ordered from Goellet & Johnston, Croydon, England, a carillon of forty-two bells for the Park Avenue Baptist Church at Sixty-fourth Street. This gift is distinct from the dollar which the Rockefeller family gave for every dollar given by the rest of the parishioners toward the building of the new church, which cost about $1,500,000. The carillon will cost about $25,000 and will be about six months in the making.

It is understood that the chimes will be a memorial to Mrs. Rockefeller, who was an active worker in the church for many years. The bells will be rung not only on Sundays, but also on national holidays.

The only other set of the kind in the United States will be at Grace Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N. J., to which an anonymous donor has given a carillon of twenty-three bells, also ordered from the Croydon firm.

# Monument To Colored 'Mammies' Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The memory of "the faithful colored mammies of the south" would be perpetuated in enduring bronze or granite under a resolution offered by Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi.

The measure would direct the chief of engineers of the army to select a site and permit Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 1850, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to erect such a monument in Washington as a "gift to the people of the United States."

# BAY STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

## Condition On Wall Street Reflected Here; U. S. Bonds Quiet

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 21.—This forenoon on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange considerable buying for eastern as well as local accounts throughout the stock column caused favorite stocks to strengthen from large fractions to full points, largely because the unusual strength of California securities on the New York Stock Exchange reflected itself on the floor of the San Francisco Exchange.

Pacific Gas and Electric common traded to-day on the new six basis advanced to 87 against 84⅝, yesterday's close. Pacific Gas preferred closed at 89¾. Great Western Power preferred unchanged at 97. Fireman's Fund sold at 335. California Packing common at 81½. Alaska Packers brought 145; California Copper yielded 1.45.

Sperry Flour common mounted to 60. Of the oil group, Texas Consolidated Oil opened at 3.37½ and advanced steadily to 4.20, regaining some of its losses.

Amalgamated Oil closed at 103. Pacific Oil moved up to 46. Standard Oil of California sold as high as 117. Associated Oil was unusually active with sales mounting as high as 120½.

The close on Honolulu Oil was 8.00.

In the bond department bonds with relative stocks in the active group attracted the greatest amount of interest. Prices showed a tendency to advance. Natomas 6s were unusually active at 65, a new high. Paraffine 7½s of 1912 brought 101¼. Standard Oil 7s yielded 105⅝. Western Pacific Railway stiffened to 81; East Bay 5½s closed at 93 with Miller and Lux bringing 102¾.

Government bonds were quiet with 2½s selling at 100.44 and fourth 4¼s selling at 98.54.

# STRONG TONE ON WALL STREET

## Optimism Prevails As Result Of Condition Of Leading Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sentiment in Wall Street to-day presented a strong contrast to the pre-Christmas atmosphere of the last few years. Optimism prevailed as a result of the remarkable underlying strength displayed by the market and bullish demonstrations were staged in a broad jump of individual stocks.

Mexican Petroleum's sensational rise of over sixty points was easily the outstanding feature. But, in view of the scarcity of the stock floating supply, this advance bore less significance, as far as the fundamental economic situation was concerned, than the strength shown by standard dividend paying stocks, both in industrials and rails.

Persistent accumulation of issues of this character proceeded on the theory that they will be later selling to yield a good rate when money is cheaper.

# Twenty-One Cars Of Oranges Sold At N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twenty-one cars oranges and one car lemons sold to-day. Orange market 10@20 cents higher. Average, 1.60@5.98.

Highest ten boxes Sterling, $7.05.

Lemon market steady, average $3.19@6.56.

Weather cloudy; 8 A. M. temperature, 50.

# TRADING ACTIVE SOUTHERN MART

## Supplies Generally Liberal And Market Steady; Fair Demand On Local Varieties

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Trading to-day good in all lines, supplies generally liberal, market as a whole steady with very few price changes.

Peas are an exception being very weak under heavy receipts.

Staple vegetables selling slowly at unchanged levels.

Local vegetables are in liberal supply meeting with fair demand.

**Fruit**

Grapes, locals and northerns, Malagas, best, 7@8c; Red Emperors, 5@6c.

Grapefruit, Imperial Valley special brands, $5.50@6.00; northerns, $3.00@3.75.

Lemons, special brands, fancy, $7.50@8.50; choice, $6@7.

Oranges, navels, 3.50@4.50.

**Vegetables**

Beans, local Kentucky Wonders, 12@13c; Limas, 6@7c.

Bunched vegetables; beets and turnips, 25@30; carrots and spinach, 25c; parsnips, 40c; onions and radishes, 10@15c; parsley 15c; celery, local best, $3.00@3.50; northerns, $2@4 per crate.

Lettuce, locals, best, $1.25.

Onions, Stocktons, yellows and browns, $2.25; whites, $4.00@4.25; locals, yellows, 75c.

Peppers, bells, 6@7c; chilis, 5@6c; cherry chilis, 15@18c.

Potatoes, northern rivers, $1.50@1.75; Idaho russets, $1.50@1.75.

Squash, Summer, best, $1.50@1.60 per lug; Hubbard, $2.50; cream $3.00@3.50.

Sweet potatoes, locals, Nancy Halls, 2c; Jerseys, 2@2½c; northerns, Nancy Halls, 2½@3c.

Tomatoes, locals, lugs, ripes, best, $1.50@1.75.

**Poultry**

Hens—3½ pounds and up, 20@35c.

Hens—Colored, 4 and up, 28.

Broilers—1 to 1½, 30.

Fryers—2½ to 3, 26.

Soft boned roosters, over 3, 26c.

Stags—18c.

Old roosters—14.

Ducks—3½ and up, 20.

Peking Ducklings—3 and up, 26.

Other than Peking—22.

Geese—25.

Young Tom turkeys—13 and up, 33@36c.

Hen turkeys—8 and up, 32c; 7 and up, 30c.

Old Tom turkeys—31@36c.

Small hen turkeys—Under 8, 25.

Young Toms—Under 13, 15.

Squabs—Light to heavy, 45@50.

Belgian hares—2 to 3½, 18.

Capons—Less than 8, 30.

Capons—8 and up, 36.

# Grain Shipments From Vancouver Set Record

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—November saw a new record established in the movement of western Canadian grain through the port of Vancouver. Approximately 3,700,000 bushels, or considerably more than half of last year's total shipments, have passed through the local elevator during the month. December, it is stated, will be another big month for grain shipments, about 4,000,000 bushels being due to move from Vancouver for the United Kingdom and the Orient. Total grain booked and shipped of the 1922 crop for the United Kingdom and the Orient, now amounts to about 10,000,000 bushels.

**SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK**

Quotations furnished thro. n the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.60; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.75@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $10.00@10.50; heavy, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $13.50@14.00; ewes, 5.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00.

**THE WEATHER**

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, Calif., December 21st, 1922.
605-612 Rowell Building, Telephone 150.
Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY: Generally fair weather to-night and Friday; probably light frost and fog in morning; light variable winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: To-night and Friday fair; light frost early morning except bay coast.

**General Weather Conditions**

At the time of morning observations fog prevailed at low levels in the greater portion of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and light frost was reported from a few stations. The weather is fair elsewhere in California and in nearly all other parts of the country as well, considerable circulation having occurred during the last 24 hours at only four widely scattered reporting stations. It is much warmer in the upper Mississippi Valley and along the north Atlantic coast and colder in northern Arizona, New Mexico and from interior Texas northeast to Lake Michigan.

Fog in the morning is probable but otherwise fair weather in this valley over Friday may be expected.

W. F. BONNETT,
Temperatures
Observations Taken At 8 A. M.
90th Meridian Time

| Stations | Yesterday | Night | Highest Last 24 Hours | Lowest Last 24 Hours | Prec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 24 | 14 | | | |
| Buffalo | 14 | 24 | | | |
| Chicago | 28 | 18 | | | |
| Denver | 30 | 32 | | | |
| Des Moines | 20 | 16 | | | |
| El Paso | | 28 | | | |
| FRESNO | 41 | 34 | | | |
| Galveston | 44 | 44 | | | |
| Havre | 42 | 34 | | | |
| Helena | 34 | 24 | | | |
| Kansas City | 40 | 28 | | | |
| Knoxville | 46 | 50 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 56 | | | |
| Memphis | 52 | 52 | | | |
| New Orleans | 54 | 54 | | | .42 |
| New York | 36 | 34 | | | .04 |
| Oklahoma | 34 | 34 | | | |
| Phoenix | 48 | 40 | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 32 | 26 | | | |
| Portland | 48 | 50 | | | |
| Roseburg | 48 | 48 | | | |
| Sacramento | 46 | 44 | | | |
| St. Louis | 44 | 42 | | | |
| St. Paul | | 12 | | | |
| Salt Lake City | 38 | 32 | | | |
| San Diego | 54 | 54 | | | |
| San Francisco | 54 | 48 | | | |
| San Luis Obispo | 54 | 42 | | | |
| Seattle | 42 | 40 | | | |
| Spokane | 36 | 32 | | | |
| Tampa | 64 | 58 | | | .42 |
| Washington | 34 | 30 | | | |
| Wilmington | 58 | 54 | | | .02 |

Special California Reports, 7 A. M.
(Orchard Temperatures)

| | Min. | Max. | Rain | Weather | Wind |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Merced | 24 | 33 | nw | Foggy | .00 |
| Stockton | 32 | 45 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| FRESNO | 32 | 35 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| Reedley | 31 | 37 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| Dinuba | 32 | 37 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| Lindsay | 34 | 36 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| East Lindsay | 33 | 36 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |
| Porterville | 33 | 33 | 0 | Clear | .00 |
| Bakersfield | 33 | 33 | 0 | Foggy | .00 |

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Local Data.

| | 5 p. m. | 5 a. m. | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 30.10 | 30.14 | 30.08 |
| Temperature, Dry | 41 | 41 | 44 |
| Temperature, Wet | 41 | 41 | 44 |
| Humidity, per cent | 71 | 99 | 94 |

Inches
Seasonal rainfall to date ..... 2.94
Last year's rainfall to date ..... 2.51
Normal rainfall to date ..... 2.91
Average daily high temperature for December, 54; average daily low temperature for December, 34.
Highest yesterday, 61; lowest to-day, 36.
Orchard maximum and minimum 61 and 35.
High and low this date last year, 57 and 34.
Time of sunrise to-day, 7:09; of sunset, 4:45.

# New York Stock Exchange

(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chal | 45 | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Amer Loco | 125¼ | 123 | 125¼ |
| Amer Smt & Ref | 44½ | 55½ | 55½ |
| Amr Steel Fd | 37¾ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| Amr Sug | 75⅝ | 74 | 75⅝ |
| Amr T & T | 122¾ | 122⅝ | 122¾ |
| Amr Woolen | 95 | 93⅝ | 93¾ |
| Amr Can | 74 | 73 | 73½ |
| Atch pfd | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ |
| Anac Cop | 50¼ | 49½ | 49⅝ |
| Assoc Oil | 120⅞ | 116 | 120⅞ |
| Atch | 101 | 100½ | 101 |
| Baldwin Loco | 132¼ | 127½ | 131⅞ |
| B & O | 41⅝ | 41 | 41½ |
| Beth Steel | 60½ | 59¼ | 60⅝ |
| Brook Rap Tran | 15½ | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Burns Bros | 144⅝ | 143¼ | 144⅝ |
| Butte & Sup | 32 | 31½ | 31½ |
| Cal Pack | 81½ | 81⅛ | 81½ |
| Cent Leather | 32⅝ | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Can Pac RR | 144 | 143 | 143 |
| Cerro de Pas cop | 44⅞ | 44¼ | 44⅝ |
| Chand Motors | 62¼ | 62 | 62¼ |
| C & O | 71 | 69⅝ | 71 |
| Chi Mil & St P co | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| do pfd | 34¾ | 33¼ | 33½ |
| Chi Northwest | 79½ | 77⅝ | 79½ |
| Chili Cop | 28¼ | 27⅝ | 28⅛ |
| Chino Cop | 26½ | 26⅜ | 26⅝ |
| Coco Cola | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Con Gas | 116¾ | 115¼ | 116½ |
| Cosden Oil | 52⅝ | 50⅝ | 52 |
| Crucible Steel | 69⅞ | 68¼ | 69¼ |
| Cuban Cane Sug | 14 | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Cuban Amer Sug | 25¾ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| Cal Petrol | 67⅞ | 65⅞ | 65⅞ |
| Domes Mines | 43½ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| End Johnson | 88 | 87¼ | 88 |
| Erie Com | 10¼ | 10 | 10¼ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 14½ | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| Famous Players | 91 | 90¼ | 90¾ |
| Gen Asphalt | 181 | 181 | 181 |
| Gen Motors | 13¾ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Great Nor RR | 78½ | 77½ | 78 |
| Ill Cent RR | 112 | 111¼ | 113 |
| Indust Alcohol | 66¾ | 65¼ | 66 |
| Inspiration Con | 46¾ | 35½ | 35½ |
| Interna Mer pfd | 46¾ | 43½ | 46½ |
| Interna Harvest | 90¼ | 90 | 90¾ |
| Kelly Springfield | 44¾ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| Kennecott Cop | 37½ | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Lehigh Val RR | 68¼ | 66⅝ | 67½ |
| Loews Inc Co | 20 | 19⅝ | 19⅞ |
| Mex Petrol Co | 322 | 302 | 306 |
| Max Seaboard | 18⅞ | 18⅛ | 18¾ |
| M P com | 16⅞ | 16 | 16⅞ |
| do pfd | 43¼ | 42 | 43¼ |
| Nat Enam | 66½ | 66 | 66 |
| N Y Cent | 94¾ | 93 | 94 |
| N American Co | 95¾ | 92⅝ | 95½ |
| Northn Pac R R | 76 | 75 | 75½ |
| Pac Gas & Elec | 87¼ | 86 | 87¼ |
| Pac Oil | 46¼ | 43½ | 45⅝ |
| Pan Amer A | 95¼ | 91½ | 93¾ |
| Pan Amer B | 88 | 85⅝ | 87¼ |
| Penn R R | 46 | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Pierce Arrow | 13¾ | 13 | 13¾ |
| Pullman | 130½ | 129¼ | 130½ |
| Pure Oil | 27½ | 27⅛ | 27½ |
| Postum | 113¼ | 112 | 112 |
| Rep Iron & S | 45¾ | 44 | 45¾ |
| Reading R R | 80¼ | 78⅝ | 78⅞ |
| Royal Dutch Oil | 52¾ | 50½ | 50¼ |
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# Commissioners Favor Economy Golf Program

THE Fresno City Commission has informally approved a municipal golf course for Fresno provided it does not necessitate too great an expenditure of public money. That became known to-day by statements from members of the commission.

To date every member of the commission, except Mayor Truman G. Hart, who is out of the city on a leave of absence, has expressed his opinions on the project. The mayor, it was learned from his secretary, will favor it if the public desires it.

"The policy of economy of the commissioners coincides exactly with the spirit of the chamber of commerce committee, said Manager H. E. Patterson of the chamber of commerce this morning. "I believe that we should start in a small way with a nine-hole course and as small an expenditure as possible, which in a short time would pay for itself and let the public links idea grow until such time as the public will demand a larger municipal course.

The following opinions were given to The Bee to-day:

Glenn DeVore

**Glenn M. De Vore**, city legislative commissioner — I am in favor of the municipal golf course project in a general way, and believe it would eventually be of some benefit to a large number of people, but I do not approve of any project which would require the expenditure of any great amount of money by the city.

**Thomas M. Anton**, municipal legislative commissioner — I have consistently favored a municipal golf course project, and still retain my original idea that it would be a good thing, but I do not favor any plan which would involve the expenditure of city funds for the purchase of a large tract of land such as is necessary for a golf course.

Thomas Anton

**R. L. Quigley**, municipal playground superintendent—Municipal golf courses are being established all over the country by cities of the size of Fresno, and this form of recreation is rapidly gaining in popularity. I believe such a project would be a good thing for the city. It could be made self-sustaining through a nominal charge for those who use it.

R. L. Quigley

**Denton Doggett**, president of the Fresno Labor Council — I believe that the municipal golf course plan is a good idea because it provides recreation for the maximum number of persons at a minimum of cost.

Denton Doggett

**Secretary L. J. Allen**, Fresno Merchants' Association—I believe that a municipal golf course is an excellent thing. On motoring through the south I noticed hundreds of persons on the links from early morning until dusk. It must be something that is desired or the crowd would not be participating in the game.

L. J. Allen

**Manager Frank M. Hill**, Fresno Traffic Association—Every city of any size should have a municipal golf course and Fresno should not be left out of the running. It should be part of the park system and there is no reason why this city should not start the movement right away.

Frank M. Hill

**Al C. Joy**, publicity department San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation — Fresno ought to have a municipal golf course provided it is not placed too far from the city limits. We have an all year climate for golf and the conditions are favorable for a course here.

**Guy E. Leonard**, secretary Fresno County Chamber of Commerce — There is nothing better than a municipal golf course. It provides entertainment for the maximum of persons at a minimum of cost. The need for recreation is apparent for the public, and the links solve the problem.

**Manager H. E. Patterson**, Fresno County Chamber of Commerce — At present there is not a city of any size in the country which does not boast of a golf course. The links are profitable to the city as well as popular. The initial expense is small compared with the ultimate results obtained.

## MINITESTS

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?

**OO**
**NDI**
**EAR**
**RGU**
**AND**

The initial and last letters of the above five words have been omitted. When the correct words have been spelled the missing columns, reading from top to bottom, will spell the names of two well-known flowers.

The answer will be given to-morrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

PEAR
EXIT
AXIS
RAKE
YOLK

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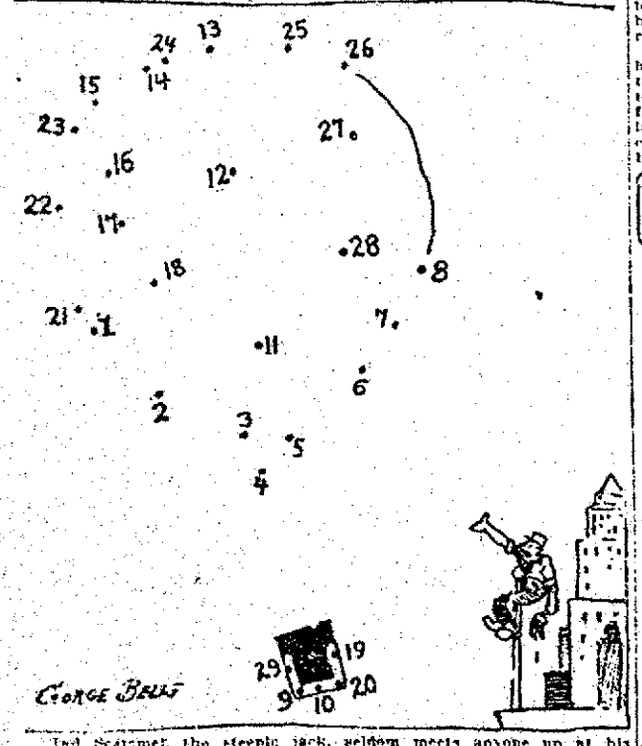
## The Dot Cartoonist

By GEORGE BELL




Ted Scatmel, the steeple jack, seldom meets anyone up at his "office" but one day a tourist disregarding traffic laws by cutting corners street wrecks Ted with his— (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

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# KEEP SPEED LAW, STOP ACCIDENTS

## Traffic Chief Urges Drivers To Use Care At Intersections

BY H. E. WILSON
Fresno County Traffic Chief

To-day's part in the Safety First Week program calls for particular attention to the speed limits. If the speed laws were never broken, and if the regulations which our program prescribes for to-morrow's special observance, were always complied with, our traffic problems would be solved and the number of accidents reduced almost down to nothing.

On to-morrow and all the to-morrows that follow, all motorists are asked not to cut corners, and not to attempt to pass, under any circumstances another vehicle traveling in the same direction unless the highway is clear and unobstructed for at least 300 feet.

**Most Serious Violation**

This violation of the motor vehicle act is termed "cutting in," and in the opinion of the highway patrolmen is one of the most serious of violations.

A large percentage of the highways are only fifteen feet wide and where this rule is not followed closely it necessitates that the oncoming car leave the paved portion of the road, often resulting in serious accidents.

**Intersections Problem**

The intersections of highways have contributed the largest percentage of accidents and this has been the hardest problem before the legislators to solve.

It is at an intersection that it is necessary that you signal so as to warn other traffic of the direction you expect to take. Care should be taken to give ample time when giving the signal before changing the course.

**Give Way To Right**

You should always give way to the vehicle on your right. How many times have you attempted to beat the other fellow to it? The speed limit is fifteen miles per hour at all intersections within city limits and on county and state highways.

If you will observe these rules closely you will assist in reducing accidents by a large degree.

# FIFTY ACCIDENTS ARE WEEK'S TOTAL

## Sixteen Crashes Are Reported During Last Twenty-Four Hours

Another twenty-two traffic accidents have been added to the Fresno list for this week, bringing the total for the week up to fifty-seven. This is an average week so far, say police and traffic officers.

Of the sixteen reported within the last twenty-four hours two resulted in injuries to participants. One of the injured was a pedestrian and the other was riding a bicycle. Only one accident was between a pedestrain and an auto, two were between autos and bicycles, two between automobiles and street cars, and nine between two or more automobiles.

**Woman Hurt**

Miss H. Tallgren, 3611 Platt Street was sent to her home and treated by Dr. E. L. Bennett for bruises following an accident on Van Ness Avenue. She was struck by an auto driven by Lucile Ellezian, 2146 Tulare Street.

Schulz, first name not known, had his arm bruised when he was knocked from his bicycle at the intersection of Floradora and Wishon Avenues. C. F. Platt, 1301 Lucerne Lane was driving the car which struck Schulz and states that the latter hit his car.

**Bicycle Accident**

The other bicycle accident was between a Western Union messenger on a bicycle and an auto. Schulz was also an employe of the Western Union.

No one was injured in two crashes between automobiles and street cars. None of the participating cars were damaged to any great extent according to reports.

In the fifteen crashes between automobiles not one resulted in injuries to any of the parties concerned.

## Restaurateur Accused Of Fraud By Victims

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A warrant for the arrest of M. D. Rome for obtaining money under false pretenses was sworn to by C. G. Soper, 1250 Fourth Avenue, before Police Judge Sylvester McAtee yesterday.

Soper alleges that he was induced to invest $500 in the stock of Rome's Grill, 80 Eddy Street, on Rome's statement that he had a ten-year lease on the premises at a monthly rent of $400. Soper investigated and found that the lease was for five years and the rental was $600 a month, he said.

According to Assistant District Attorney Robert Fitzgerald thirty other informal complaints have been made against Rome by persons who allege that they invested sums ranging from $20 to $1,200 in Rome's enterprise.

recently leaving his family without support.

The police department is cooperating to the limit in making the affair a success, according to Sergeant J. N. Albin, who is in charge from the police angle. White is the sponsor for the movement as Rossington was on duty at the door of his academy for many months and by his cheeriness and general affability endeared himself to the patrons of the academy.

Every officer of the force will have tickets to the ball according to present arrangements. Owing to Rossington's large number of friends in the city and his popularity among all people, police and civilians, it is expected that it will be a great success.

# Great Economic Recovery Is Shown By Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—American agriculture in eighteen months has effected one of the most sensational economic recoveries in history, Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, to-day declared in his annual report to President Harding.

"The farmer and stockmen are not yet completely out of the woods, but in spite of local difficulties here and there and unsatisfactory markets for some commodities their position on the whole has been greatly strengthened," Meyer said. "They are still suffering from a burden of debt, the aftermath of the crisis and some thousands of banking institutions in the country districts are in an over extended condition. But probably at no time in our history has there been so rapid and extensive an improvement in our economic position as during the past eighteen months".

Meyer described the agricultural situation a year ago when the corporation commenced to aid agriculture, as a "desperate plight" and declared that the "stability of our whole agricultural and banking structure was seriously threatened."

The war finance corporation immediately sought out the weakest spots in the situation, Meyer said, and applied to them the stimulus of needed credits. Its presence in the field was immediately reflected by a renewed confidence among agriculturalists.

The growth of co-operative marketing associations, Meyer declared, "is one of the most encouraging developments in the marketing of agricultural products in recent years, for it promises to bring about definite and far reaching improvements in our whole system of distributing farm commodities. They have established methods which will facilitate the gradual, orderly marketing of many of our staple commodities."

# News From Bay District

**Williams Past Crisis** — United States Attorney John I. Williams, who is ill from pneumonia at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, is reported to be considerably improved. Word from the patient's bedroom was that Williams satisfactorily has passed the crisis.

**Widower To Wed Nurse**—The tender manner in which Miss Helen Cannon, nurse, attended his sick wife before she died, two years ago, fired a spark of affection in James Fugazi, wealthy steamship agent of San Francisco. It grew gradually until yesterday, when he appeared at the city hall and procured a license to wed her. The pair have not decided when the wedding will take place, but it is sure to be an event of the near future.

**Five Jailed In Dope Drive**—Convicted of having violated the state poison law by having in their possession unlawful narcotics, five persons were sent to the San Francisco County Jail by Police Judge Lyle T. Jacks. George Cole and Gus Pasquale received ninety-day sentences each, James Maxey sixty days and Frank Burns and Walter Harvey thirty days each. According to the police, all five are drug addicts and are suspected of being dope peddlers.

**Man And Wife Fined**—Percy Snowberger, chief petty officer in the navy, and his wife, Hazel Snowberger, were fined $25 yesterday by Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus of San Francisco for disturbing the peace. The complaining witness, Mrs. May Whittier, 641 Fulton Street, said that she had asked the Snowbergers to leave her home because they were too noisy. After they left, she claimed that they returned, rang the doorbell and called her vile names.

**International Law Tangle**—International law was being studied yesterday by the San Francisco police. A wire was received from the police of Vancouver, B. C., stating that H. B. McBain, wanted here for passing a worthless check on the St. Francis Hotel, had been arrested. The wire also stated that McBain had been deported to Canada for a crime committed in Glendale, Cal. The Vancouver police wanted advice. So do the local police. Awaiting instructions, the police of Vancouver are holding McBain.

**Waste Paper Saving Urged**—The paper industry of the United States will this year utilize 2,000,000 tons of waste paper in the manufacture of new paper, says Thrift Magazine. The biggest problem of the paper industry is the shortage of waste paper. To save waste paper is to save the forests. Every ton of waste paper used by the paper mills means just so much of our forest resources saved for the future. Taking good pulp wood as an example, it can be said that use of six tons of waste paper is equal to saving of one acre of timber.

**Flags For Scouts**—Presentation of the American and Bear flags will be made to the Jesse Lilienthal School by Bay City Parlor, N. S. G. W., San Francisco, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be in accordance with a suggestion that this method be adopted for instilling into the minds of the younger generation the splendid traditions connected with the two emblems. The presentation will be made by Southard M. Medry, Stephen M. White and Benjamin F. Nelson and the flags will be accepted by Miss Annette M. Levy, principal of the school.

**Pioneer Oaklander Dead**—Rafael Wise, 83 years old, a pioneer resident of Oakland, dropped dead yesterday on the eighth floor of the First National Bank Building, Fourteenth Street and Broadway, Oakland. He was born in Germany and came to America when a boy and had lived in Oakland fifty years. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state and was also a Mason. He leaves three sons, Judge Herbert P. Wise, 1204 Oakland Avenue, Piedmont, where he made his home; Dr. Charles F. Wise, and Melville Wise.

**Baby Drinks Ink**—With a boy's usual desire for swallowing anything and everything that comes within his reach, twenty-one months old Richard Millet drank a bottle of ink when his mother was not looking. After the ink was pumped out at the city hospital and the baby was cured the infant none the wbrst for his experience was taken home by his mother, Mrs. Florence Millet, 447 Hickory Street, San Francisco.

**Street Car Runs Away**—John Darling, motorman, 1776 Page Street, San Francisco, lost control of a Hayes street car of the Market Street Railway Company on the steep Stanyan Street hill. The car dashed wildly from Fulton Street, jumped the switch at Hayes and continued down to Fell Street, where it came to a standstill in the entrance of Golden Gate Park. No passengers were on the car at the time. No damage was done. Neither Darling nor the conductor, George Tracy, 1428 McAllister Street, were injured.

**Wireless Aids Love God**—Making love by wireless across 6,000 miles of ocean to his Russian princess bride, was the record established by Albert Weiner, radio officer of the transport Chateau Thierry, who arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu an hour after the U. S. A. T. Grant brought his bride from the Philippines. Weiner and Princess Vera Roshkopf, distant cousin of the late Czar of Russia, were married in Manila six months ago. Separated by army transference, Weiner as radioman on the transport Logan, sent daily wireless messages to his bride though separated at times by as much as 6,000. Mrs. Weiner will remain in San Francisco, Weiner announced, while he is on his cruises as a transport officer.

**Boy Released On Bonds**—William Lynch, 16, who is alleged to have shot and killed Thomas McCormick, another 16-year-old, in a fight following a quarrel in the Mission Theater, San Francisco, on the night on October 20th, will spend Christmas with his family. Lynch's attorney, John Harloe, appeared before Superior Judge Michael Roche and asked that the young boy, who has been in jail since the shooting, be admitted to bail. He said that physicians had examined Lynch and believed him mentally irresponsible. The request for admitting Lynch to bail was not opposed by the district attorney's office. Judge Roche put the bail at $5,000 cash or $10,000 bond.

**Husband Is Blamed**—Charging her husband, Victor with persistent cruelty and harassment until their separation in September, and adding that her mother-in-law was equally guilty of inflicting mental anguish, Mrs. Amelia Rustici has filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Rustici charges that in an angry moment the husband injured their young daughter by roughly placing her in a crib, and that for several weeks after the birth of the child he refused to talk to her. She asks the custody of her two daughters, $125 a month and a division of all property. Rustici is proprietor of a San Francisco grocery.

**Bank System Enlarged**—Absorption of five east bay banking institutions by the American Bank of Oakland has been announced by F. D. Moyer, cashier of that institution. The banks involved in the merger are the First National Bank of Martinez, First National Bank of Livermore, Livermore Valley Savings Bank, Bank of Tracy at Tracy and Byron branch of the Bank of Tracy. Moyer also said the American Bank is about to open two other branches, on lower Washington Street, Oakland, and on Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. The deal will give the Oakland institution fourteen branches in Alameda, Stanislaus, Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties.

**K. C. New Year's Fete**—Knights of Columbus from various cities and towns of Northern California will gather in San Francisco for the New Year's Eve celebration of California Council, No. 886, Knights of Columbus, Chairman James Waters of the general committee having received reservations from officers and prominent members of numerous out-of-town councils for the function. California council's festivities will take place Sunday evening, December 31st, at the San Francisco Commercial Club's headquarters, thirteenth and fourteenth floors of the Merchants' Exchange Building.


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# Reapportionment Deemed Improbable This Session

By LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressional reapportionment during the life of the present national legislative body, does not at this time appear to be likely. The indications are that the sixty-seventh congress will pass out of existence next March with no effective steps having been taken to give the states the representation to which they are entitled under the census of 1920.

The house census committee, before which this proposed legislation has been in a state of slumber for many months, apparently is determined not to function. While provision is made in the rules to cope with a situation of this kind, there is so much red-tape involved, and such a short time remaining before adjournment, those advocating action are not at all optimistic.

**Poll Is Taken**

At the request of Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican floor leader, Representative Henry E. Barbour of California, has been taking a poll of committee members to secure a definite sounding of sentiment.

This poll indicates that the committee chairman, Isaac Siegel of New York, is very much on the fence. Admittedly, he does not know whether there should or should not be reapportionment. Before committing himself, he wants to know what the New York delegation thinks about the matter, and he shows no inclination to be in a hurry to make this inquiry.

There are sixteen members of the committee, six of them being Democrats. Of the latter, four have definitely announced they are opposed to any legislation on this issue. Two report themselves as "uncertain," with indications pointing to their joining the opposition. Six Republicans, including Barbour, the only California member of the committee, are willing to report out a bill while three are definitely opposed. Nine votes are required to report a bill, so it would be necessary for those favoring action to secure the support of the two "uncertain" Democrats and the committee chairman. This is believed to be practically impossible unless Mondell is holding in reserve some very effective pressure.

**No Definite Report**

Barbour has not yet made a definite report on the situation, but it does not appear likely there will be anything for him to tell Mondell other than that the committee will not function.

In a case of this kind, the procedure calls for the introduction of a resolution in the house, calling the bill to the floor. Resolutions of this nature are considered in order of their presentation, and there now are five pending. When, if ever, these five will be disposed of, no one appears to know.

Adoption of the resolution would be followed by the bill going to calendar, and the census committee calendar is so far down there is a great deal of doubt as to whether it will be reached before adjournment is taken in March.

What appears to be the big prospect for action lies in the president calling a special session of the new congress, when changes in the census committee personnel, including a new chairman to succeed Siegel, who is going out of office, would give a predominance of sentiment in favor of action.

**Special Session Probable**

The president is reported to be opposed to calling the new congress before next December, though it is believed a special session would be ordered shortly after March 4th in the event of the ship subsidy legislation failing of enactment.

Reapportionment presumably is going to be a big issue in the California legislature next month, with Los Angeles pressing for action, and San Francisco and the "cow counties" lined up in opposition because of the increased strength which would be given to the South.

Failure of congress to settle the question from a national standpoint would give to the opposition forces in the legislature a strong talking point, one which was successfully used in the 1922 session.

An increase in the house strength to 460, which is favored by all members of the California delegation except Barbour, would give California four additional members, or a total of fifteen. Barbour's opinion is that the present strength of 435 should be retained, giving California an increase of three. He takes the stand that to increase the total house membership every time a census is taken eventually will make of that body nothing but a mob.

The Fresno congressman is willing, however, in the event 435 should be voted down, to support a bill for 460. But unless something very much in the nature of the unexpected happens, he won't be called upon to vote on the question during the present session of congress.

# U. S. TO SUE ON WAR CONTRACTS

## Action Against Harness Company Outlined At Daugherty Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Civil or criminal suits, perhaps both, will be filed very soon against the United States Harness Company of West Virginia to protect the government's interest on war contracts, an official of the department of justice stated to-day at the hearing on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

**Withholds Statements.**

Colonel Henry P. Anderson, special assistant attorney general in disclosing that legal action would be taken on the famous harness contracts, would not say what amount of money the government hopes to recover or what officials of the company might have to face criminal proceedings.


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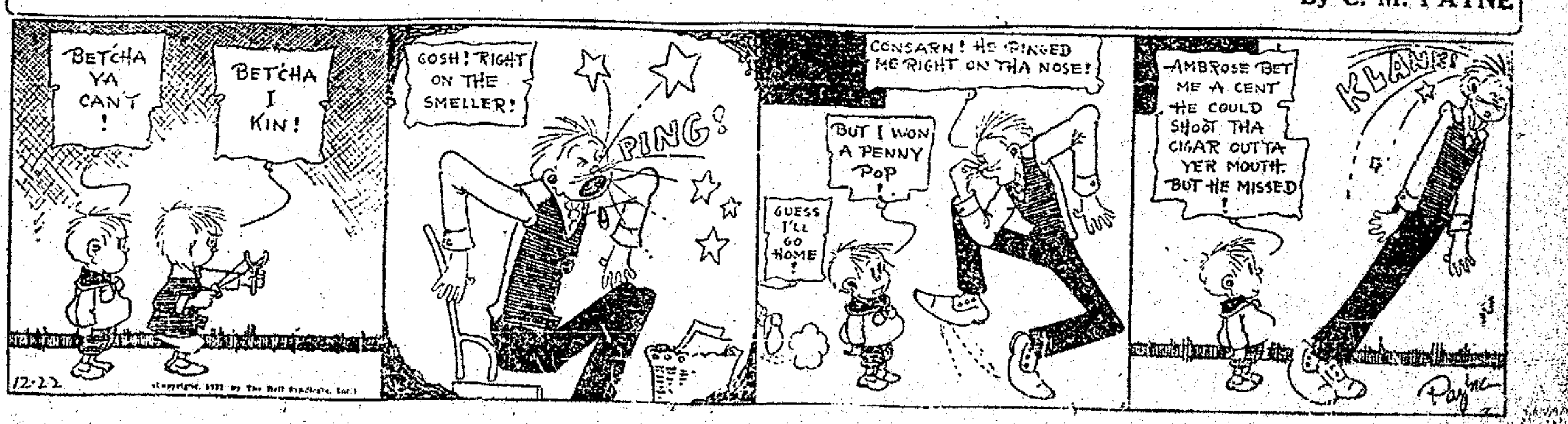

# EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

## *Uncle Sam Should Help His Next Door Neighbor*

The months pass by and the most stable government which Mexico has enjoyed in years fails to obtain the recognition by the United States which would strengthen its position immeasurably.

In the meantime, the United States suffers from its own inaction because Mexico without extradition treaties with this country serves as the refuge for every murderer and crook who can cross the border three jumps ahead of the sheriff.

Around Chihuahua are colonies said to number several thousands of American war-slackers, embezzlers, thugs, yeggs and all the various breed of criminals.

Aside, however, from the resultant injury to herself in this way the United States violates her long tradition of granting to each people the right to determine what government it shall have.

The Mexican people, without any sustained charge of fraud or force want Obregon and his advisors, but the United States fails and refuses to grant his government what has been so freely given in the past to many not so worthy.

The delay swings around oil and taxes thereon by the Mexican Government, but even in that the Mexican Government gave assurances of equal treatment to foreigners.

Mexico has problems arising from a citizenry little educated and long abused by successive bloodthirsty or grafting regimes.

Obregon in the past and in the present has proved his devotion to his country's welfare and displayed motives free from graft. More than most of the many rulers of Mexico since Diaz, he is actuated by an effort to raise his people to a higher level.

In that task the United States should be a help, not a hindrance, and a hindrance it is at present by its continued failure to give recognition to Obregon.

Instead of helping its neighbor at home the United States has opened its treasury to every newly-formed country in Europe, given tens of millions to the Bolsheviki and generally been the Santa Claus to all the unfortunate of the world.

It is much like the father who pets the children of the neighborhood and neglects his own children at home.

The recognition should no longer be delayed.

### SENTIMENT GROWS FOR STATE COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT

Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, has written a letter which appears in The Bee to-day approving the acquisition of a site large enough for the future growth of Fresno State College.

He places himself behind the wishes of The San Joaquin that this territory shall have a college equipped with buildings and campus to provide its faculty with proper tools.

Thus gradually rounds the suggestion made by The Bee that definite steps be taken immediately to secure a larger site for Fresno State College.

Interviews with citizens of Fresno and of The San Joaquin show a strong public opinion that this valley secure a college large enough in size to satisfy the demands which will be made upon it for an ever-growing population.

Senator M. B. Harris is drafting a bill to present in the next legislature authorizing the state authorities to dispose of the present site and buildings upon a satisfactory offer sufficiently large to allow the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings thereon.

Several sites of eighty acres have already been offered and more are being framed for presentation.

If The San Joaquin adopt the methods of Southern California in keeping persistently hammering away to attain its goal, Fresno State College before many years will have the ground and buildings she needs so badly.

But work and not dreams will be necessary.

### FORMER PREMIER COMMERCIALIZES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Lloyd George articles, syndicated in various papers, bring the former prime minister of England several rebukes from many English papers, their objections resting chiefly upon the impropriety of an ex-premier lending the weight of his former high position to such severe strictures of the French.

Certainly the George articles will tend to heighten French feeling against the English, for the charges of the Welshman, if true, rate France as actuated by a greedy militarism.

It is decidedly questionable whether heads of governments are acting with propriety in commercializing their former government positions.

The information they obtained while guiding the destinies of their respective countries is not their personal, private property to be hawked about to the highest bidder.

The George articles so far have given an unfortunate impression that the former prime minister is selling the secrets of the high position he occupied.

Lloyd George cannot be purely Lloyd George.

He remains the former prime minister of Great Britain who directed the policy of that country through one of her greatest struggles.

### NAVAL SAFETY FIRST POLICY WORKS WELL BOTH WAYS

Neither the United States nor Japan is at present scrapping any capital ships, says Secretary Denby's report to the house. England, however, is breaking up or otherwise disposing of a number of her older vessels. None of the three nations is building extensively, and apparently naval matters will remain much as they are for a time, pending the ratification of the Washington Treaty by all the powers concerned.

In view of Japan's policy of safety first, it is good news that the United States has decided to wait awhile before crippling her naval strength entirely. For a time there was reason to fear that a somewhat too touching confidence in the good intentions of the world in general would lead to such a wholesale reduction of America's sea forces as would render them wholly ineffective in an emergency.

Such a program as this one of naval disarmament can only prove good in practice if every country concerned lives up to it to the letter. Meanwhile, until the treaty is ratified by all the powers, thus providing some letter to be lived up to, Japan is quite right in refusing to cripple herself.

And so by the same token is America. One is bound to wish that the rules of the international game could be changed. But until they are changed, a nation must play by them.

Probably many readers will remember what happened to a character in Alfred Henry Lewis' Wolfville, who had a tendency to make new rules in such games of chance as engaged his notice.

The day after his most brilliant attempt of this sort he was buried.

### PUBLIC WILL APPROVE CONVICTION OF TRAINMEN WHO DESERTED PASSENGERS

The public undoubtedly will react with approval to the conviction of the trainmen who deserted their posts on the desert this Summer leaving a thousand passengers under distressing conditions bordering on the dangerous.

Those trainmen refused to take their trains either to the terminal from which they started or to any city where the passengers could be accommodated with comfort.

They insisted upon leaving them on the blazing desert, at a little railroad station, with old women, some sick passengers to suffer as best they could.

The trainmens' unions cannot be blamed for this injustice, for the men were ordered by the officials at that time to discharge their duties and the present conviction meets no objection from William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The individuals themselves, however, did much harm to their cause, for fair-minded outsiders will not approve war upon the innocent.

The right to strike does not relieve trainmen of their duty to passengers when they take out trains.

The engineer at the throttle is as much bound in honor not to desert the passengers under his charge on a desert as is the captain of a ship not to let his charges sink by themselves while he seeks his own safety.

The desertion of passengers upon the desert was not war upon the railroad company but upon the passengers.

And, if the guilty railroad men only knew it, did more harm to the cause they ignorantly sought to help than anything the railroad could have done.

No cause is advanced by injustice.

### THE CURTAIN FALLS ON THE DAUGHERTY IMPEACHMENT FARCE

The farce of the Daugherty impeachment proceedings will end to-morrow, according to press dispatches, without anything having been accomplished except what is proper to a farce.

Nothing has been proved that was worth proving, and Representative Keller, who was most loudly ferocious and most heavily loaded with startling disclosures, has apparently folded his tents like the Arabs and faded from the scene.

All that remains is a routine examination of unimportant witnesses, and the curtain will be rung down to the ironic laughter of the nation.

It has been a good farce, as farce; but the House of Representatives is no place for farces. The charges made against Attorney General Daugherty should have been substantiated, or they should not have been made.

Starting things that cannot be finished is bad for the reputation of our solemn deliberative assembly, which lately has suffered too much from the levity of press and public to be able to afford additional publicity of the kind.

It is bad enough to turn the motion picture industry into a Christmas pantomime in the Dickensian vein, but to make out of such a serious matter as the impeachment of America's attorney general a bad burlesque of a Craig Kennedy detective story is very, very much worse.

### LET'S STAMP IT OUT

## THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

### How Bobby Coon Saved Unc' Billy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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It was Bobby Coon who had saved Unc' Billy and made the hunters lose a Possum dinner. Unc' Billy didn't know it then. Bobby Coon didn't know it then. You see, it was Bobby whose tracks the dog had found and who had been driven up in that tree and had made those hunters so excited that they forgot all about Unc' Billy, and so gave him a chance to get away.

He Climbed Slowly. He Stopped At Every Branch and Flashed A Light Along That Branch

Bobby Coon knew nothing about the troubles of Unc' Billy and he wouldn't have given a thought to them if he had known about them. He had troubles of his own. Yes, indeed, Bobby Coon had troubles of his own. It was the first time that season that Bobby had been hunted.

All the fall he had been stuffing himself so as to be as fat as possible all Winter. Now, fat people cannot run fast or far. Bobby discovered that very shortly after he learned that that dog was after him. He ran as fast and hard as he could, but he didn't run very far. You see, he was so fat that he soon became short of breath, and then there was nothing for him to do but to take a tree.

At first Bobby felt quite safe and made himself comfortable high up in the tree. But when he heard the voices of those hunters he knew that he was in great danger. He knew that dogs cannot climb trees, but he knew that hunters can.

So you see that even had Bobby known about Unc' Billy, he wouldn't have given a thought to him. He had the saving of his own life to think about and no time to think of others. He knew just what would happen. He knew that one of those hunters would climb that tree to look for him, and when he found him would shoot him. He must get out of that tree somehow before that hunter could get near enough to see him. But how was he to do it?

Bobby's eyes are made for seeing in the dark. Looking down, he could see those hunters gathered at the foot of the tree, and it was a dreadful sight. It was dreadful because he knew they had no pity or mercy in them. They seemed to be having a good time and he wondered how it was possible for any one to have a good time by filling the heart of another with fear and terror.

Presently one of them began to climb. He climbed slowly. He stopped at every branch and flashed a light along that branch. It seemed to Bobby that never in his life had he seen anything more terrible than that flashing light as it drew nearer and nearer. There was a certain branch that almost touched the get into the next tree. But he knew that with all those hunters looking up he would be seen, so he branch of another tree. By means of it Bobby could didn't dare try it. How he did wish that something would happen to draw the attention of those hunters away from him just for a few minutes. But, of course, nothing would happen. He couldn't think of anything that could happen. Bobby Coon was quite hopless.

The next story: "How Unc' Billy Saved Bobby Coon."

### STEEL HATS FOR WOMEN NEXT!

(From Los Angeles Times)

These metallic turbans that the women are wearing seem quite glittering when the sun strikes them. Originally the women started to trim their hats with cloth of gold or silver brocade, but they broke into the treasure chest of the steel trust before they finished. Now it looks as if a woman might be able to get her headgear at a foundry. Her helmet looks like one of those tin derbies that the Earl of Huntingdon wears while running around in Hollywood. The next millinery hint from Paris may make reference to a superb creation of purest pig iron draped with brass fringe. The day may come when Louisa will take off her crest with a monkey wrench and every millinery shop will have its electric riveter.

## *Can You Tell?*

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

**No. 57—How Man Learned to Tell Time**

Man first began thinking about time by noting the positions of shadows or the motions of the stars. Next he began making his plans for days ahead by means of the changes in the moon. This gave him a month, and then he divided time into months, seasons and years. His first efforts at dividing up days into periods of time came as a result of noticing the shadows moving slowly around an upright stick. The principle was the same as that of the sun dial and is an accurate method of telling time to-day.

When he had accomplished this he soon realized that this scheme was all right in daylight, but at night he had no sun shadows to help him. His ingenuity led him to tie knots in a rope at equal distances from each other, hang the rope vertically and light it at the lower end. As the rope burned from knot to knot he noted the number which had been burned and kept track of the time that way. Later on he made a candle in which the wax was alternately light and dark in color, and each section of which represented to him an hour. He then made his mark as each section burned. The hourglass was a later development, but this was only an improved water clock.

The water clock consisted of a large bowl filled with water, on the surface of which was placed a smaller vessel, with a hole in its bottom. As the water filled the smaller vessel gradually it sank. The time-boy, whose duty it was to fish the smaller bowl out of the water when it sank, then did so, emptied it and struck the smaller vessel, using it as a gong, one or more times, according to the hour to be announced, and set it on the water again. This was the first striking clock, and from the advantage which these crude timepieces provided sprang our great clock and watch industries of to-day.

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To-morrow—What Are Corks Made Off

## *Correct English*

**A Daily Quiz**

What is an ATELIER?
How is it pronounced?
Is it correct to say, "The two women had a mutual interest in suffrage?"
What is amiss with the sentence, "The Rev. Roy Lee is a D. D.?"
What is the plural of PAILFUL?

**Answer To Wednesday's Questions**

Say, "Each of the students has his own room," not, "have their own rooms."

The accent falls on the second syllable of ADJOURN, and on the first syllable of SOJOURN.

Since PER CENT is an abbreviation of "per centum," it is preferably followed by a period.

### HAVE BODYGUARDS

(From a New York Letter in the Detroit News)

New York bootleggers are now so prosperous that they have to employ bodyguards to protect them from pick-pockets. This revelation came with the arrest of two men charged with carrying pistols without permits. The prisoners, after some persuasion, finally admitted that they were a product of prohibition—that their employers found it necessary to have guards whenever they attended a social function, because of the value of their jewelry.

## Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

WE MODERNS are very prone to look upon the people of other ages as easily gullible, and we Americans are very unanimous in viewing the denizens of other climes as being easy victims to shrewd schemes.

No one need go away from his own land to find vast regiments of suckers. Almost any magazine will show pages of bait at which legions of supposedly intelligent people bite greedily.

For instance, one professor promises to train his correspondence school in a very few lessons to speak as Ingersoll spoke.

Another will show any unattractive person how to grow beautiful; how to make dreams become true; how to appreciate the "law of vibration", so as to solve the problems of ill-health, prosperity, happiness and success.

Another guarantees to unlock for anyone the doors to the world's greatest treasures—to show a man how to perform thousands of seeming miracles—how to put all at his feet, etc., etc., etc.

Phineas T. Barnum, the world's greatest showman, was fond of remarking in his day that a sucker is born every minute.

He is dead years ago, but the tribe of suckers still breeds like maggots.

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The art of honest criticism, both in the drama and in literature, seems to have vanished.

In large cities, very few dailies make any pretense of dramatic criticism. The orders from most newspaper owners are to "treat everyone kindly." The result is that mediocre plays, poorly acted, seldom receive the condemnation they deserve; on the contrary, frequently are praised extravagantly.

One reason, therefor, is that attitude of newspaper proprietors toward their theatrical advertisers.

Another is that a majority of the so-called "critics" are authors of plays, and they are extremely anxious to establish a very favorable attitude toward their own ambition on the part of the producers.

A similar condition of promiscuous flattery prevails among the book critics.

Probably any reader can remember having seen a strong commendation in some "reliable magazine" of some novel that any intelligent person would admit to be trashy and worthless.

One of three things may have been true:

The magazine believes in being kind to everyone.

The "critic" has written a novel which he desires published, and for which he also expects kind treatment.

The magazine itself is owned by the firm which also publishes the book which has been thus extravagantly and untruthfully praised.

Another evil, which is growing worse and worse, is this:

Authors will praise to the skies novels by their brothers in the calling and will expect those brothers to reciprocate when the effusive "critics" themselves put forth new books.

Look at the advertisements any month of the vast output of the publishing firms. Book after book is heralded as a marvel. Author comes to the rescue of author. John Jones praises Tom Smith's novel and Tom Smith retaliates by lauding John Jones' latest.

It is a case all through of

Tickle me, Benny, Oh, tickle me, do!
Tickle me, Benny, and I'll tickle you.

And about the only way that one can be sure any book thus praised is worth reading is simply to buy it and try it on himself.

And in nearly eight cases out of ten he will be sorry he did.

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J. P. Morgan has bought more than 200,000 shares of the Vienna Mortgage Bank.

Look out for an increased propaganda for American help for the rehabilitation of Austria!

## SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

Conducted By
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At present it requires some fifty to a hundred years for a thoroughly ascertained scientific fact to be accepted by the masses. If the matter were left to popular judgment, like political questions, almost every scientific law discovered in the last century would be voted down by a great majority. It has been known for a century that a machine could not continue running without source of energy but perpetual motion machines still find backers and recipes for making fuel out of ashes still find buyers. For years the principle of the electric battery has been understood yet people will buy electric belts made of tin and copper with a little mustard oil rubbed on to cause a smartness. For seventy-five years meteorology has been scientifically studied, yet cities will pay thousands of dollars to a magician to make rain. The folly of astrology was exposed 400 years ago yet our newspapers still publish horoscopes.

Now if it were possible to cut down the time between the discovery of a scientific law and its reception by the people to say twenty-five years, the resulting advancement of the race would be astonishing. Ignorance has always been the chief foe of the human race. "For want of knowledge the people perish," now as of old. Good intentions have always been more plentiful than good sense. But zeal and devotion not based on accurate and comprehensive knowledge often does more harm than good. "Be sure that you are right, then go ahead," is a good motto. Many people have a different one: "Go ahead, you mean right."

As for the future of science, no one can speak. If conditions are as favorable as they have been for a century, the progress of the next century will be greater than any preceding. We see no bounds to any science, and there will always be men willing to devote themselves to its advancement if they have an opportunity. But if the people love darkness rather than light, it is quite possible that the waves of superstition, intolerance and prejudice which we already see rising on every side will sweep over the world, drowning our present civilization and bringing back the Dark Ages.

## With The State Press

### THINK, SAYS SCHWAB

(From San Jose Mercury-Herald)

"What good is a whole lot of money to a man of my age?"

The question is asked by Charles M. Schwab, in addressing Harvard students. Well, he has enough of it, and he should know how much good it is. Schwab has a habit of getting a little deeper into problems than most folk who take them up, and his commentary on life is always worthwhile.

He has come to the conclusion that money "isn't everything," and it's a good thing he has. Not a good thing for other folk, especially, but a good thing for Schwab.

The Harvard boys got some excellent advice, if only they will follow it. The gist of the message of the steel magnate was: "Think, think, think."

That's funny advice, you may reflect, to be giving to college students, who presumably are spending four years of precious time for the very purpose of thinking. But Schwab well knows that going to college doesn't necessarily have anything to do with thinking.

He wasn't talking about reading, or experimenting, or listening to lectures. A greater man than Charley Schwab said: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." He knew.

If every youth in college to-day would think a little about the industrial situation of the country, there wouldn't be any possibility of an industrial magnate advising the next generation to think. Our industrial problem would have been solved.

### LOUD NOISES

(From San Francisco Bulletin)

Vachel Lindsay, the jazz poet and a chanting troubadour with a voice that can silence a fog-horn, complains that college yells are too noisy and that all loud sounds distress him. A college yell is competition, even for Lindsay, but is it not exercising the youthful lung and providing an outlet for pent-up emotions? After all, one can keep away from the campus or the football ground. It is the city noises that are really distressing and that are threatening to undermine appreciation of good music. A people daily accustomed to the din of thunderous street cars and honking automobiles must lose its sense of the finer tonal values and begin to crave the full blast of the clashing cymbals and the roaring drums. Perhaps this is the explanation of the noisier note in the new poetry. The modern bard thinks that he must shout to be heard.

### ANCIENTS TELEGRAPHED BY MEANS OF FIRE

(From the Kansas City Star)

Practical telegraphy is not so entirely a product of modern science as many may suppose. It is tradition that Agamemnon telegraphed the fall of Troy to Greece by means of bonfires on the mountain tops.

Although there may be much doubt as to whether this is not a mere legend, there can be no question that in the second century before Christ there was a system of telegraphing in Europe by which messages were sent from one place to another by means of fire, the words being spelled out letter by letter.

The letters of the alphabet were arranged in five columns, so that any letter could be designated by stating in what column it was contained and its number in that column.

To convey this information to a distance two men, each having five torches, were stationed behind two barricades; the first, by holding up the necessary number of torches, indicated the number of the column that contained the letter he was sending, and the second indicated similarly the actual numerical place of the letter in that column.

### PLAYING POSTMAN

(From Pearson's Weekly)

"And where have you been, my pet?" asked Willie's mother when he returned after an unusually long absence.

"Playing postman," replied the family hope.

"And how did you play postman, sweetest?" she asked.

"Why, I left a letter at every house in the road," explained the prodigy; "real letters, too."

"But wherever did my darling get the real letters from?" inquired mamma, smiling.

"Out of your wardrobe drawer," responded Willie triumphantly. "Those old ones, tied up with pink ribbons!"

### SOAP MADE IN POMPEII BY ANCIENT ROMANS

(From the Scientific American)

About 5,000 to 6,000 years ago there existed an ancient and highly developed civilization in the Island of Crete, whose chief city was called Cnossos.

Our knowledge of early Cretan life and culture is very limited, due chiefly to the fact that the Cretan language, as represented in the sculptured writings left us, is one of the few languages scientists have been unable to decipher.

But, in the ruins of this very old city there has been found a bathtub, much like the kind that is used to-day.

So the belief that "cleanliness is next to godliness" has apparently an ancient and honored origin. Soap, too, is of ancient lineage, but the very early civilized nations did not know it. They used instead the juices of certain trees and fullers' earth as cleansing agents.

Fullers' earth is also called infusorial earth and is the remains of minute diatomaceous animals. It is found in the earth at certain places. This substance was spread on the clothes and stamped in with the feet.

Soap was undoubtedly made by the Romans in Pompeii, for in the ruins of the city there is found the remains of a soap-maker's shop. During the eighth century soap was made in Italy and Spain.

The first real soap works was established at Marseilles in France in the fifth century, when olive oil was first employed for the purpose of soap making. Soap was introduced into England in the fourteenth century.

### WHEN CRITICS GET TOGETHER

(From New York Herald)

"How did you find 'The Ivory Soap Dish,' Gerald? Speaking for myself, I found it a Well Motivated Story, Replete with Thrills."

"You are right, there, Arnold. It has a Sheer Forcefulness that is Nothing if Not Impressive."

"Yes, the author proves that in addition to being a Born Story Teller he is a Satirist with a Masterly and Utterly Ruthless Hand."

## *The Fairy Feast*

By EARY STRACHAN
(Series Continued From Yesterday)

THE west wind sighed within the glade,
The low of the cows soft echoes made.
And the setting sun cast a golden beam
Which was lost in the ripples of the stream.
Then I strolled so peaceful and quiet there,
Soothed by the gentle Summer air,
And my thoughts went off to the phantom land
Where live my friends, the Fairy band.

And as I stopped 'neath a hillside tree
A murmur came on the breeze to me;
A murmur filled with glee and mirth,
Brought from the Clouds to Mother Earth.
And sudden I saw on either hand
A flitting host from Fairyland;
And in joy these Fairies danced and sang
And the twilight skies with their laughter rang.

Then one tiny Fairy, gay and bold,
With tresses that gleamed like beaten gold,
Flew gally forward and took my hand
And led me up to the Fairy band.
"Come with us," she cried, 'come with us afar,
To the distant realms where Fairies are,
Come and be one of our merry throng,
Join us in play, in mirth and song."

And as she spoke it came to me
That a Fay of the air I seemed to be.
And I rose from the ground 'neath the quiet trees
And flitted about on the balmy breeze;
While the dainty Fays formed a guard of love
As I flew toward Cloudland far above.
To be a guest of the Fairies bright,
And romp with them that Summer night.

But as we passed from earth below,
There came a cry of pain and woe,
And the Fairies turned in greatest haste,
And their way through the air was soon retraced,
Until in a district, mean and poor,
We stopped outside of a cottage door,
And stayed at the leader's whispered word
As the sobs of a lad inside were heard.

(Continued To-morrow)

## WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

### *Do You Know—*

WHO was the oldest president?
WHY is tinsel used at Christmas?
WHAT is the difference between a "vice" and a "vise"?
WHEN is a liquid said to be volatile?
WHERE is the "Bluegrass" state?

**Answers To Yesterday's Queries**

Alexander Hamilton was a celebrated American statesman and financier, who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr.

"Yuletide" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "geol," meaning December or the season when special feasts were held in honor of Druidic gods.

Florida has a longer coast line than any other state in the United States.

A rapid fall of the barometer indicates stormy weather.

Cape Sable, Fla., is the southernmost point on the mainland of the United States.

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## GASOLINE ALLEY—Mother Knows What To Do Next —By KING